

# BERKELEY DEMANDS STATE FLAG WAVE THERE SAVED FROM ELECTRIC CHAIR, DECLARE HARRY K. THAW'S LAWYERS

## PUNISHMENT AN EVEN FIGHT THREATENS GRANT FOR FEDERAL POST

Army Officer Dared to Criticize the President.

TALKED WITH SCHMITZ

Criticized Roosevelt for Consulting With San Francisco's Indicted Mayor.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The mode of procedure of President Roosevelt in reaching an amicable settlement of the Japanese dispute in California was criticized last night by General Fred D. Grant, who was a guest of the members of George G. Meade Post No. 1, at their Washington's birthday anniversary celebration at the Union League.

"I have not felt very happy during the past few days," said General Grant, "since I heard that our President had entered into negotiations with an indicted Mayor of a Western city on the question of treaty rights between a and a foreign country."

"The United States was really formed and cemented at Appomattox," said General Grant in leading up to the reference to the Japanese crisis.

### ONE OF GREAT POWERS.

"Previous to that it was not a nation, but mere confederation of States. Now it can walk abroad as one of the great powers of the earth and maintain the position which it won through the loss of much life."

"I recall with pride the message which was sent from England to Canada many years ago that the mother country could not be looked to for aid, because she could not cope with Grant and his millions of trained fighters."

"It is with sorrow that I now see a President has had to argue with an indicted Mayor as to whether the United States could carry out the provisions of treaty made with another country. I don't think such a thing could have happened between March 4, 1869, and March 4, 1877."

### WHAT OFFICIALS THINK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Official Washington believes that if the language attributed to General Frederick Dent Grant at a

Messrs. Shaffer and Nusbaumer Are in the Race.

SENATOR IS ACTIVE

Flood of Telegrams Pour in on the Legislators, Who Are Powerless to Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Applicants for the Oakland postmastership are alarmed at the present strength of Emil Nusbaumer.

When his name was published the other candidates remembered that George Reid, the Oakland attorney, is in Washington, and Senator Perkins and Representative Knowland have been beseeched by wire not to heed Reid if he boasts Nusbaumer.

Unless there is a change in the outlook, Assistant Postmaster Shaffer will get the job. W. E. Dargie is asking that Shaffer be promoted, and Knowland is more than inclined to please the editor.

### PLAN NEW RAILROAD TO WATSONVILLE

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 23.—Under the name of the Ocean Shore and Eastern Railroad Company, articles of incorporation were filed today with the County Clerk. The capital stock will be \$5,000,000, \$2,000,000 of which has already been subscribed.

The new road will be built between this city and Watsonville and will be twenty miles in length. The capitalists that are interested in the new deal are all interested in the Ocean Shore Railroad. The principal place of business of the new company will be San Francisco.

### AGED VETERAN WEDS FOR THE FOURTH TIME

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Charles Henry Bohlen, 78 years of age, and Mrs. Fanny Sophie Westman, 88 years of age, were married today at the Free Methodist church by the Rev. Forest E. Shoup, pastor of the church.

Mr. Bohlen is a veteran of the civil war and has been married three times before. Mrs. Westman has been married once before.

### PROPERTY WILLED TO DAUGHTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The will of Mrs. Ida Hinge, the wealthy woman who died recently under circumstances that caused the arrest of her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Wallau, on a charge of murder, was made public today. Under the will Mrs. Wallau is made the sole beneficiary, and is named as executor. The value of the estate is unknown. Mrs. Wallau is now at liberty under \$50,000 bail.

### MORE SUPERIOR JUDGES WANTED

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—The assembly judiciary committee this morning reported favorably on the bill to increase the number of superior judges in San Francisco from twelve to sixteen.

## COUNTESS DECLARES THAT SHE IS LOYAL TO HER PRISONER BROTHER



## Titled Sister of Harry Thaw Denies That She Has Deserted Slayer of Stanford White, as Reported in New York City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—"Jerome is beaten."

Counsel for Harry, Kendal Thaw today thus succinctly characterized the rumors of the District Attorney's office that a commission in lunacy is to be asked for to pass upon the sanity of the accused slayer of Stanford White.

In a statement which Clifford Hartridge issued over his own signature, it was pointed out that a warrant for such a commission at the present stage of the Thaw trial could only be read in the light of a confession of defeat; but counsel has added that any such request would be fought to the "last ditch."

The statement was the outcome of rumors printed in some of the morning papers that the commission was to be asked for Monday morning. There was nothing definite in the rumors, but, in view of what has gone before Hartridge read in them a "feeler" from the District Attorney's office, and was prompt to set out the position for the defense.

"The statements," said Hartridge, "in one or more of the morning papers, written as if leaking from the District Attorney's office, concerning the District Attorney's attitude was purporting to give out his intention to apply for a commission in lunacy for Harry, Kendal Thaw, is

the most outrageous and unwarranted thing which has yet occurred in a trial remarkable for the number of false statements made about the defendant and his wife.

DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY. "It is only necessary to a fair-minded public to call their attention to the fact that Doctors Deemar and Bingaman testified before Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit-Thaw was put on the stand, in order to have the public appreciate that the District Attorney was not impressed so much with the value of their testimony in regard to insanity at the time; and it was not

## LAWMAKERS PAY VISIT TO BERKELEY AND ARE VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

Entertained at Luncheon at Elks' Club and Then Go in Autos to View Proposed Site.

BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—Berkeley today demonstrated that the project of removing the capital of the State to this city is supported by people of all classes and that the local backing is fortified by people in all sections of the State.

### LEGISLATORS AS GUESTS.

The legislators of California who are now in session in Sacramento came here today as the special guests of the people of this city, were hospitably entertained, viewed the site which it is proposed to use for the new capital and went away with the impression that a more beautiful and inspiring location could not elsewhere be found.

There was no member of either House who did not feel that the question of the removal of the capital from Sacramento should be submitted to a vote of the people.

### VARIOUS VIEWS.

Some of the members said that the capital ought to be located as centrally as possible. Others claimed that the capital of a State which took pride in the salubrity of its climate should be in condition to receive tourists at all seasons of the year. Sacramento, they urged, was not such a city. People who were dodging the blizzards and striving to escape snowbanks in the East could not be expected to be favorably impressed with the rainy and foggy weather of Sacramento during the greater part of the season of the year in which the Legislature was in session. The

capital, they argued, should be a city which would favorably impress strangers at all seasons of the year.

On the ground of convenience to the greater number of residents of California, others expressed views, but none of the speakers, so far as could be ascertained, could find words other than those of praise for the site which people of this city propose to donate for the new capital grounds.

### VIEWING THE GROUNDS.

After the luncheon which was served in the room of the Elks' Club, the legislators and their lady friends were driven to the proposed site in automobiles, the use of which was donated by residents of this city.

There was a pleasant ride over macadamized streets as level as a floor and finally country roads leading up to the proposed capital site were reached which showed that means both public and private had been employed in opening up a section of territory for the use of the people which, for loveliness and grandeur, could not be exceeded anywhere.

The grounds designated were shown to be on an acclivity facing west. There was on them a formation of rock which, by erosion, showed that, in some distant age, waters had swirled around its sides. There were conformations which afforded an opportunity to the landscape architect to transform into a terrestrial

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## ACTRESS HEROINE AT FIRE PANIC IN THE AUDITORIUM

She Sings the "Star Spangled Banner" as Crowds Rush for Exits—Cause of Scare Was Slight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A fire panic interrupted the grand opera performance at the Auditorium tonight and one thousand persons rushed from their seats and fled in terror into the lobbies.

The cause was trivial, but smoke pouring from the kitchens of the Auditorium Hotel, through the ventilators and out over the stage set the packed house of three thousand people into a state of terror, caused a wild panic on the stage, during which a \$2000 diamond pin of Signor Constantine was stolen, and made Miss Alice Nielsen, the American prima donna, a heroine.

The opera was "Lucia," and the panic occurred just at the end of the famous sextette. The applause had scarcely ended when wisps of smoke were seen floating out over the stage. A woman cried "Fire," and the audience was out of control.

The great steel curtain was instantly lowered, but Nielsen, who was on the stage at the time, ran out in front of the drop and began singing the "Star Spangled Banner." The roar and cries in the audience drowned her out momentarily, but making a trumpet of her hands she shouted to the orchestra leader, "Play the 'Star Spangled Banner,'" and in a moment the whole orchestra had begun playing. The effect was almost instan-

taneous. Many who were rushing down the aisles towards the exits stopped, and returned to their seats. It was over almost as soon as it started.

Up in the galleries the panic was at its worst. The incline is steep and people scrambled and fought to get to the exits. In the flying gallery at the very top of the vast auditorium a man in dress suit stood up, brandished a pistol and shouted:

"Sit down; I'll shoot the first man that moves." A good many moved, and a good many ran, but he stopped the rush. In the boxes richly gowned women rose from their seats and screamed, but their escorts calmed them almost instantly and few left their seats.

### CARTOONS WANTED

Good pen and ink cartoons having bearing upon the leading political, social and sporting events of the day are desired. Artists will be compensated for those accepted. Managing Editor TRIBUNE.

### AUCTION SALE

At 940 Broadway, between Ninth and Tenth streets, Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. \$25,000 stock of Japanese art goods, comprising in part antique wood chairs and stands, bronzes, bric-a-brac, chizware, vases and embroidered silk goods.

## LONE HIGHWAYMAN HOLDS UP STAGE; GETS ABOUT \$600

Lines Up Passengers at Point of Pistol and Forces Them to Deposit Valuables on Ground.

REDDING, Feb. 23.—A lone highwayman, heavily masked and with a revolver in each hand, held up the special stage that runs between the Blue Lodge copper mines in Siskiyou county and Jacksonville, Ore., yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Ten passengers and the driver were compelled to get out, line up and deposit their valuables in a pile on the ground. After the stage had gone on its way the highwayman held up a buggy occupied by a farmer and his wife going to Jacksonville and obtained \$300 from them. He got away, all told, with more than \$600.

The regular stage plying between Ledge and Jacksonville was fifteen minutes ahead of the special, which is used on account

of the heavy business over the road. The highwayman had evidently figured on holding up the regular stage.

There were ten passengers aboard that vehicle, also, but a dog belonging to one of the passengers saw the robber and set up a barking that scared the masked man away.

The hold-up occurred over the Oregon line at a point about two miles west of Jacksonville. When the stage reached the place the officers were notified and a posse was at once started out in pursuit. They are scouring the country for the robber. The highwayman was evidently an old hand at the business. He was perfectly cool during the hold-up and knew just what he wanted and how to get about it.







CITIZENS  
AROUSSEDEl Paso Greatly Agitated Over  
the Conduct of Negro  
Soldiers.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 23.—Threats made by several negro soldiers of the twenty-fifth infantry, stationed at Fort Bliss, have aroused the citizens of El Paso, who are determined not to have the Brownsville raid repeated. During the past week several clashes occurred between white citizens and negro soldiers, and several of the blacks have been beaten.

The impudence of the soldiers resulted in a fight today, and a crowd of citizens caused three or four soldiers back to the post with a threat to kill them if they returned to town.

The citizens are arming and sent word to the fort authorities to keep the soldiers out of El Paso at night. An order has been issued at the barracks that no more than four negro soldiers shall be permitted away from the fort at any one time, and all must be back to the barracks by 7 p. m. The guardshouse is full of unruly blacks and they are making threats of revenge. The officers, however, say there is no danger of a wholesale raid by the troops.

CIVIL WAR  
COMRADESWent Through the Struggle To-  
gether Unscathed and Died  
the Same Day.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 23.—After predicting both would die at the same time, A. N. Bull and James R. Campbell, comrades in the civil war, died today near Solon, Ohio. They enlisted at the first call and volunteered as President Lincoln, and after the war had passed through the conflict unscathed, they would die together. Early this morning Mr. Bull died, and a few hours later his comrade passed away.

MODERN FRANCE.

The most thoughtful of the progress of France to find her past and understand the source of her present power. The war has been a great lesson in the history of the world, and the progress of the world is the progress of the world.

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SCOTCH MADRAS—Many designs, suitable for waists and shirtings; white grounds with figures in black; 32 inches wide.....30c yard

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FRENCH FOULARDS—Elegant variety of this material; half silk, fashioned from the best Foulard Silks; white grounds, with designs in pink, blue, gray, green, lavender, blue, navy and black; 27 inches wide.....50c yard

PARIS CREPES—Beautiful material for evening wear, of silk and satin; white ground with wild rose design; colors are blue, lavender, pink and gray; 24 inches wide.....60c yard

SILK TISSUE—Handsome imported dress fabric; fancy design with polka dots; grounds are black, navy, lavender, blue, pink, gray, green, and brown; 27 inches wide.....50c yard

PANAMA SUITING—Coarse weave, plain colored dress fabric; shades of black, navy, red, blue, Alice blue, pink, gray, lavender, tan; also white—28 inches wide.....25c yard

SCOTCH GINGHAMS—Excellent variety genuine Scotch hosiery; colors: even and broken checks and Scotch plaid effects; 32 inches wide.....25c yard

Dress Goods Department

NOVELTY MIXTURES—Small checks, Shepherd checks, covered bars, light and dark colored effects; 38 inches wide.....50c yard

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WOULD DEFEAT  
BILL BY TALKSenators Propose Death of the  
Measure by Lo-  
quacity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The purpose of the opposition if possible to talk to death the Aldrich currency bill in the Senate was made apparent today when Senator Aldrich got the measure up again, and no progress whatever was made as the result of an hour's discussion. Aldrich announced when the hour came for laying it aside, that he would not be in the Senate Monday but that after that time he would press it with all possible energy.

Senator Nelson of Minnesota led the fight today, declaring that the bill will simply make the treasury an annex to the great speculation of Wall Street and an annex to the huge banking interests that seek to control the finances of the country. It would empower the Secretary of the Treasury to build up a huge cash surplus and then give it to favored banks, on which they would secure high rates of interest; for it is always in times of stress, when rates are high that government funds are given to the banks. He spoke for his amendment requiring 2 per cent interest on these deposits.

Aldrich declared the charge of interest would at once defeat the purpose of the measure. McCumber of North Dakota said money in his State was now worth from 4 to 12 per cent and even higher at times, and the banks there would be glad to pay 2 per cent for the currency. He pointed out that stability of the currency was the great desideratum for which the campaign of 1906 was fought, and that now to go in for the very thing which the Republicans then fought against would admit that the Democrats were then right.

KINGSTON  
IS SHAKENThe City Receives Another Shock  
and One Man Is Killed  
in Old Ruins.

PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica, Feb. 23.—A severe earthquake shock was felt in Kingston at fifteen minutes after nine o'clock last night, causing several damaged buildings to fall. One man was killed in the old ruins.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Halifax-Bermuda cable company has given out a notification that communication with Kingston is restored.

LUNACY COMMISSION FOR THAW  
NOW SEEMS MORE THAN PROBABLE

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until after Mrs. Thaw had revealed to the world the horrible, overpowering cause which culminated in a mind temporarily, overturned at the time of the fatal shot, that the testimony of the two doctors became so remarkably important for the District Attorney's side.

**CALLS PRESS UNFAIR.**  
"It is palpably unfair that the press of New York, which, directly or indirectly, might reach some of the jurors, should print such statements purporting to give the District Attorney's attitude, but which in reality intend to affect a result other than that of acquittal."

Hartridge's statement was called out by the persistent rumors which purported to present the plans of the District Attorney at the resumption of the trial on Monday.

As a matter of fact, from whatever source the rumors were inspired, it ought to be well known that no lunacy commission can be appointed unless there is absolute evidence of the inability of the defendant to confer rationally with his counsel as to plans for his defense. That he is doing this every day is patent to everyone who attends the trial and of itself is sufficient to kill the rumors that a lunacy commission is impending.

## QUESTION OF INFLUENCE.

Aside from this, however, it must be borne in mind that in the matter of an application for a commission in lunacy, the District Attorney has no more influence than counsel for the defense. Such a commission is always appointed by the trial justice, upon evidence laid before him to the belief that the man on trial is insane. In the present case Jerome might lay before Justice Fitzgerald evidence which he regarded as sufficient to warrant the appointment of a commission, but the defense would have a chance to be heard.

## JEROME'S HOPE.

Presumably Jerome's action in summoning Doctors Deemar and Bingham, who were originally called by the defense and have given testimony concerning insanity in the Thaw family, is taken as meaning that he hopes to secure from them the evidence to place an application.

But the two Thaw lawyers assert that these doctors know nothing about Thaw's mental condition and can therefore give no testimony touching upon the first point upon which Justice Fitzgerald would demand information in an application for a commission.

It is asserted that Jerome hopes to get testimony showing that Thaw has inherited insanity; that he has it in his blood; that other near relatives have it, one of them having been affected with homicide mania, and that the insanity from which Thaw is suffering is incurable.

The natural corollary of this is that the defendant should be sent to an insane asylum.

Delmas, Hartridge & Co., however, deny emphatically that any such testimony can be secured from the two witnesses or that the facts are as stated.

## MAY CONFESS DEFEAT.

"If this suggestion indeed comes from the District Attorney's office," said Hartridge, "it means that he is ready to confess that he is beaten. Harry Thaw certainly is not any more insane now than when the trial began. He has been consulting with us and directing his defense all the time."

To this Peabody added:

"If Mr. Jerome makes any such move as that, either at the reopening of court on Monday or later, Mr. Delmas, supported by other counsel, will fight against it to the last ditch."

The revival of the lunacy commission rumor was the chief development in the case today and among the counsel for Thaw it created great anger, since they view their case as practically won, and do not look favorably upon such a flank move by the District Attorney as would rob them of their hard-earned victory.

## INSANE NO LONGER?

They insist that the insanity from which Thaw suffered on the night he shot White, and which was brought about in a mind rendered susceptible to violent psychopathic changes by hereditary traits, through the acts of White, has since passed away and that the defendant's reason has returned to a sufficient extent to bring his condition entirely within the meaning of the law.

Therefore they resent this effort to interrupt the natural

course of the trial. They complain also of other influences that are at work to prejudice the public against Thaw. The story, for instance, of the payment of \$300,000 by the Thaws to Harry Thaw's wife in return for the story which she has told upon the witness stand.

## DENIES STORY.

Mrs. William Thaw today issued a statement absolutely denying the story and privately she said much more about the indecency of attacking a young woman who has suffered so much by so cruelly attacking her motives.

"Mrs. William Thaw," said the statement which the mother of the defendant issued through Hartridge, "desires it understood that the statement that she or any of the family gave money or any other inducements to Mrs. Evelyn Thaw for the position she has taken is untrue, unwarranted and unjust."

Finally, the Thaw attorneys were compelled today to issue a third denial which had reference to the alleged desertion of Harry Thaw in his trying position by his sister, the Countess of Yarmouth.

## CAUSE OF DISTRESS.

This story has caused so much distress in the Thaw family as any of the others, and particularly to the lady directly concerned, since she and Harry have been chums from childhood. The fact that she has ceased to attend court because the details of the trial were such that no woman of delicate sensibilities could remain in the trial chamber, was made the basis for the story that she had abandoned her brother to his fate and was preparing to return to England.

"That, too, is cruel slander," said Hartridge today.

These stories about the desertion of Thaw by his sister and the payment and acceptance of \$300,000 for the unparalleled renunciation were commented on today as illustrating a curious phase of this remarkable case.

## GREAT BURDEN.

Mrs. William Thaw already has a burden almost too great for a woman of her years and strength to bear. Yet, with her son's life in deadly peril from the law, today there are stories printed about her and her family which might well add the final blow to her heavy heart.

Her sons and daughters, perfectly innocent of any wrongdoing are subjected to scandalous reports that are printed side by side with stories of the progress of the trial.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, uncovering her life, bearing her heart to the cynical world, finds against her not only all her old friends and companions, save one, but her mother and brother as well, and on top of all the charge is lodged against her that for all she done and for that she is to be called upon to do and is willing to do, she is being paid her price in cold dollars and cents.

The revelations of the Thaw case apparently have brought a considerable portion of the world to believe that there is a cash price for everything—that there is nothing in the world that a woman will not do for gold, but which she will do readily, gladly, eagerly for her love.

## LACKS SYMPATHY.

And yet, here, with the Thaw trial in full progress, we see that in one case, at least, that this is not so, for Mrs. William Thaw, with all her wealth, lacks in her greatest trial that one spark of human sympathy that would vouchsafe her and her daughter-in-law heroic and self-sacrificing—whatever else may be said of her—immunity from unjust attacks.

Young Mrs. Thaw sought surcease from her woes today in the only place where it is left for her now—the Tombs. She reached the dull gray city prison shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning and remained there until a few minutes before 1 o'clock, the hour when all visitors are dismissed.

Both she and Harry Thaw were more composed today than on the day before. They talked long and earnestly together and when the wife emerged from the Tombs again, she was in a measure cheerful.

## FEELS VERY WELL.

Asked as to her health, she replied:

"I feel very well today," but there were deep pathos in the tone with which she made her

answer.

"And how is Harry?"

"He is in good spirits."

"Are you coming down to see him tomorrow?"

"I would like to," she replied, wistfully, "but it is Sunday, you know."

Mrs. Thaw was driven directly to the Hotel Lorraine. From the district attorney's office the word came forth that a more trying ordeal than any she has yet gone through with awaits her when she resumes the witness stand Monday.

## JEROME UNRELENTING.

Jerome, it is said, holds in reserve his greatest cards for the final day. All that has gone before—if you can picture such a horrible situation—has in a measure been but preliminary.

It is said he is working forward to a point where he will be able to demolish the entire story that the wife of the defendant has told upon the stand. To do this he has had all his agents at work.

Mazie Follett has told him many details, derived from her confidential relations with Evelyn Nesbit.

## MORE INFORMATION.

A fresh budget of information has come from Mrs. Holman in Pittsburgh. All of the persons whose names were given to Jerome while the girl was on the stand last week have been looked up and the district attorney is prepared to deliver his final blows. He will probably finish his cross-examination of Mrs. Thaw Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Thaw is prepared also. She has determined to hold back nothing and since she has been instructed to stick wholly to the truth in all her answers, her counsel are confident that whatever the outcome it will not injure the end that they all have in view—the vindication of the prisoner at the bar.

Mrs. William Thaw called at the Tombs while young Mrs. Thaw was with the defendant today and remained about half an hour, after which she spent some time in the office of Delmas in the Equitable building.

## MOTHER TO TESTIFY.

Mrs. Thaw will probably be called to the stand immediately after the cross-examination of her daughter-in-law has been concluded.

District Attorney Jerome was today seeking to get in communication with Miss Hattie Forsythe, another companion of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, from whom he desires information of a material character to assist in his cross-examination of the young wife.

Miss Forsythe left the city a short time before the trial started and has since remained outside of the jurisdiction of the court. She is said to be in Providence.

It was said today by a lawyer for Thaw that the police of this city had made all arrangements to raid White's tower studio the night following the shooting. White having arranged for that night a party of which the features had been planned.

The lawyer also gave Thaw's own description of the shooting.

"Thaw told me," said he, "that when he went to Madison Square Garden Roof with his wife on the night of

HOTEL CLERK  
WAS WRONGThought Author Was Unable  
to Pay for a  
Room.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 23.—It was the irrepressible Pat Sheedy, the well-known sporting character, who came to the rescue of Fra Elbertus Hubbard, the author of the Philistine and Head of the Boy Scouts, as he was to be elected from a Chicago hotel several weeks ago because the man behind the desk thought from his manner of dress that he was a laboring man and couldn't pay the bill. Fra Elbertus tells the story himself.

"It seems there is a man named Pat Sheedy, who has an art store on Thirty-Fourth Street near Broadway, New York. It was he that was the go-between in the matter of the picture by Gainsborough of 'Of the Duchess of Devonshire,' which was stolen out of its frame a few years ago in England. I have just come from Chicago, where I had been lecturing. When in Chicago I went to the Auditorium Annex to get a room. I was dressed in a blue flannel shirt, after the manner of the Boy Scouts, and the clerk had his doubts as to whether he ought to give me a room or not. He gave several excuses and showed very plainly that he did not want me. But Pat Sheedy, who is an old friend of mine, happened in at the time and he went up to the desk and said 'Say, look a here man, give that fellow a room. He's a big man in his own town. He's got the fields of the Dowry. He's the Dowry of Letters, and I got the room.'

There were rumors during the week that President Roosevelt would interfere to prevent Mr. Harriman being called to the stand in the hope that later a criminal charge might be laid against him. If he testifies before the commission he receives a virtual "immunity bath," although the Attorney-General of the United States and not the commission, would prosecute any case that might lay on the charge of stifling competition and restraining trade.

"Nothing has come of the plan to save Mr. Harriman from a criminal prosecution. President Roosevelt left Washington without taking any action and it is now believed he will follow his usual policy of 'hands off,' where investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission are concerned.

E. B. Kellogg and A. C. Severance of St. Paul, the attorneys for the government, who will do the probing for the commission, saw at the Waldorf in conference as to the lines which the investigation will follow. They expect to call Mr. Harriman Monday morning.

## RUSSIA BUYS THE

DURUM WHEAT

Mark Alfred Carleton, cerealist of the United States Department of Agriculture, straddled into an office in Chicago yesterday in time to learn that a sale of 200,000 bushels of durum wheat had just been made for shipment to Russia. In 1906 Mr. Carleton brought over the first durum wheat ever imported by the government, thirty bushels, and his report upon it was so favorable that a year later in 1907 a lot of 300 bushels was brought over and used exclusively for seed. From this beginning, which cost the government, all told, less than \$100, the crop of about 50 million bushels of durum wheat was raised last year. The bulk of this was raised in the two Dakotas, although Mr. Carleton reports that it reaches its highest perfection in Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado. It is a coincidence that the Russian purchase of durum wheat has just been made in the sections from which the United States made its original importation, the Volga district mainly. In the Elgin district of Western Siberia, whence a portion of the original durum wheat importations were shipped, the annual rainfall in April or May is about 10 inches. The most of the original durum wheat imported into the United States adapted to the raising of durum wheat has a rainfall of over fifteen inches. In Russia the durum or maize wheat sells at a premium of about 10 to 15 over the best northern spring wheat, whereas its position in the American markets is the reverse, its discount being 10 to 15c now, and it has frequently sold as low as 15c below northern spring wheat. For the benefit of millers who have contended that durum wheat cannot be used in this country to advantage, Mr. Carleton calls attention to the fact that the same Hungarian roller process is used to grind wheat by mills throughout Russia that is in use in this country. He also calls attention to the fact that the same Hungarian roller process is used to grind wheat by mills throughout Russia that is in use in this country. He also calls attention to the fact that the same Hungarian roller process is used to grind wheat by mills throughout Russia that is in use in this country.

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## WEATHER AND

THE CROPS

Last week opened with a general snow storm in the winter wheat states, which fell on a sheet of ice over large portions of the country. The temperature was around zero in the first part of the week, but warmer weather in the past two days has melted most of the snow that was on the ground, and this week some farmers claim that the fields are not promising. Such opinions are of no value at the present time. There seems to be no reason to doubt that the winter wheat prospects as a whole is as good as could be desired.

The weather has moderated in the Northwest after remaining dry and unpropitious for many weeks, and there is prospect that some of the excessive snow may be melted sufficiently to relieve the storm-bound conditions that have obstructed the movement of wheat up there throughout the winter.

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NO MATTER WHAT YOUR AILMENT IS, CALL OR WRITE TO US TODAY, STATING YOUR CASE FULLY AND BEGIN AN IMMEDIATE AND BENEFIT OF MODERN, SKILLFUL DIAGNOSIS AND A PROMPT, RADICAL AND PERMANENT CURE. ALL LETTERS TRUTHFULLY ANSWERED IN PLAIN SEALED ENVELOPES. HOURS—9 A. M. TO 9 P. M. TELEPHONE OAKLAND 7201.

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## BIG TRIUMPH OF MAYOR DUNNE

Chicago's Democratic City Convention Forced to Nominate Him by Acclamation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Mayor Edward Dunne was nominated by acclamation for re-election today by the Democratic city convention. There was not one dissenting vote. He accepted in a graceful speech.

While the convention was dominated wholly by those despising the very principles upon which Mayor Dunne's candidacy has progressed, it did not have the temerity to oppose the Mayor. Public sentiment behind the cause was too strong.

Nor did the convention oppose the traction platform. They too were expressions from the people. The uncorrupted Democracy demanded them and they were adopted.

John E. Treaganer was nominated for treasurer; W. W. Vitty for judge and Thomas F. Little for city clerk.

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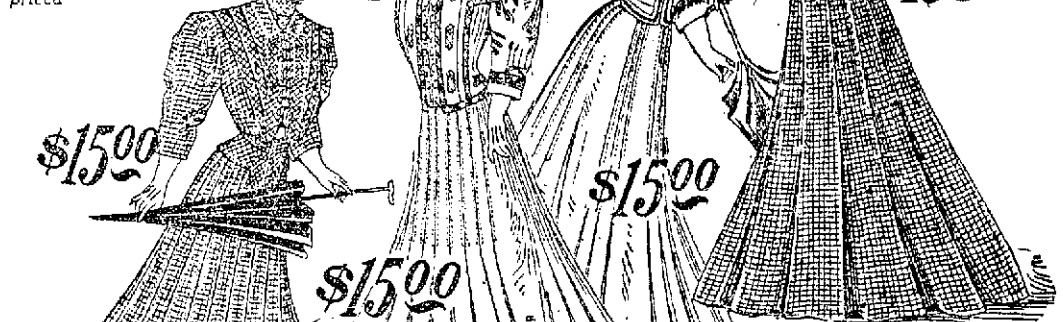
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Here—at Hale's—are the best values—none of these Garments have been shown before—every one was made expressly for this sale—you will save several dollars by getting one of these suits at \$15. These exceptional values will make the Suit Department the center of attraction at Hale's tomorrow. The values speak for themselves. The accompanying illustrations do not do them justice. Just think—your new Spring Suit for \$15.00! Undoubtedly this is less than you had expected to pay. You will get double your money's worth in actual wear. These suits—at \$15—are well made in every particular—the materials—the trimmings—are all of good quality—they possess individual style and are in the new Spring shades—every one an attractive model—see them tomorrow at Hale's.

**\$15.00** Eton Suit—Panama cloth; jacket with silk collar and cuffs and pleated in front and back; trimmed with narrow braid; fancy buttons and vest of Persian trimming; three quarter sleeves; skirt full-pleated in clusters; colors, navy and tan.

**\$15.00** Pony Suit—Jacket strapped back and front and piped with silk; flat collar; small vest of checked silk; three-quarter sleeves; silk-lined; full-pleated skirt; two shades of light-colored invisible check.

Many other styles, and every one is attractively priced.



**\$15.00** Light gray, checked Eton Suit—Jacket with broad pleats over shoulder; flat collar; sleeves and straps piped in black and white; small vest of braid trimming; fancy silk ornaments; three-quarter sleeves; jacket silk-lined; full cluster-pleated skirt.

**\$15.00** Pony Suit—Of fine Panama; jacket with broad Gibson effect over shoulder and trimmed with wide silk braid back and front; light color trimming on vest, cuffs and collar; three-quarter sleeves; jacket silk-lined; full cluster-pleated skirt; colors, black and brown.

### Hairdressing and Manicuring Department

#### Great Sale of Switches, Pompadours and Rolls

Every one marked at remarkably low prices. It is an opportunity to get Hair Goods of reliable quality and will make in every particular.

18 - inch SWITCHES, with short stem, \$1.00  
20 - inch SWITCHES, with short stem, \$1.00  
22 - inch SWITCHES, with short stem, \$1.00  
SWITCHES upward to 28 inches long, .88.00  
GERMAN STRAIGHT HAIR, best quality, 18 inches up to 28-inch stem, \$2.00; 20-inch, short stem, \$3.00, and up to 28-inch for \$10.00.  
1ST QUALITY FRENCH HAIR SWITCHES, the best obtainable, 18-inch up to 28-inch; good assortment of shades. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$10.00.  
GERMAN WAVY SWITCHES, wave guaranteed, 18-inch up to 28-inch, \$4.00; 22-inch up to 28-inch, \$5.00, and up to 28-inch for \$10.00.  
FIRST QUALITY FRENCH WAVY HAIR, 12-inch all long hair, \$2.50; 20-inch, all long hair, \$5.00; 22-inch, all long hair, \$7.00, and up to 28-inch for \$12.00.  
HAIR ROLLS, large assortment of first quality, hand made, 8-inch for 15c; 10-inch for 20c; 12-inch, 25c; 14-inch, 30c; 16-inch, 35c; cheaper grades at 10c and upward.  
Full line of POMPADOURS, WAVES, HAIR TONICS, FACE PREPARATIONS, MANICURE LOTIONS, ETC.  
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### Women's and Infants' Stockings

20c Infants' Mercerized Silk Hose, 12½c; fast black, full-finished; colored heel and toe.  
25c Women's fast tan Lace Hose, 15c; double foot; elastic top; full finished.  
25c Women's Sleeveless Vest, 19c; trimmed with 1-inch Valenciennes lace; fine combed cotton.

### Men's Golf Shirts 75c Each

Early Spring arrivals; made of fine percales, in the newest combinations of gray, blue, tan and drab; also plain and pleated Chambrays; well made and perfect fitting; fast colors; either attached or detachable cuffs; sizes 14 to 17.

### Men's Underwear—50c Garments

Men's form-fitting, cotton-ribbed Undershirts and Drawers; Spring and Summer weight; blue, salmon pink, tan and cream; shirts have close-fitting French neck; drawers have extra spliced gussets; all seams overcast; very serviceable; all sizes.

### Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c Each

Made of good quality, soft-finished Cambric; cut full, large size; neatly hemstitched in ¼, ½ and 1 inch hems; plain and colored borders.

### Men's Flannelette Night Shirts 50c Each

Made of fine quality, fleecy flannelette; cut very full and long; sizes 15 to 19.

### Women's Flannelette Skirts and Gowns

Women's Skirts; fine, heavy quality flannelette; pink and blue stripes of material; silk-embroidered edge ruffle; others in solid colors; 50c.

Women's Gowns of heavy flannelette; both in solid colors and stripes; neatly trimmed with braid; \$1.00.

### Toilet Articles

45c Bath Brushes for 35c; extra long, detachable handles.  
Mennen's Violet or Borated Talcum Powder, 15c box, or 2 boxes for 25c.  
Large assortment of 15c Tooth Brushes at 10c.  
Face Chammois, extra large, 10c.  
Eraseline, 25c box; a dry cleaner for hats, laces, etc.

### Children's Garments

Children's Skirts; made of the best quality heavy flannelette; have silk-embroidered edge ruffle; sizes 6 to 14 years; regular 50c value; at 25c.  
Children's Gowns; made of good flannelette; in pink and blue stripes; have square yokes and turn-down collars; sizes 4 to 14 years, 50c.  
Infants' Gowns; made of heavy flannelette; in stripes and colors; roll-back cuffs and turn-down collars; silk-embroidered edge; splendid value; 50c.  
Infants' Wrappers; fine quality flannelette; in colors of pink, blue and cream; turn-down collars; silk edging; good value; 35c.  
Infants' Long Skirts; made of fine quality flannelette; in cream color; have two silk-embroidered tucks and hem; good value at 50c.  
Infants' Flannel Sacques; have silk edge; panel front; circular collars; double row silk edge; roll-back cuffs; 50c.  
Sacques; many styles; in colors of pink, blue and white; some panel fronts and turn-back collars; all edged with silk embroidery; splendid values, 25c.  
17c—Infants' Cream Flannelette Sacques; dainty, narrow stripes of pink and blue; neatly trimmed.

### Unusual Values in Household Goods

This department is located in the basement, and at all times you will find a great variety of Crockeryware, Tinware, Glassware, Enamelware and Household Goods of every description—all at a saving to you on every article.

1-qt. Marion Harland Coffee Pots, 59c.  
2-qt. Marion Harland Coffee Pots, 75c.  
3-qt. Marion Harland Coffee Pots, 79c.  
4-qt. Marion Harland Coffee Pots, 98c.  
Nickel-plated Turn-Over Holders, 9c.  
Nickel-plated Soap Dishes, 9c.  
Curtain Stretchers, 75c.  
"Knead-ful" Bread Mixers, \$1.49.  
Clothes Pins, 5 dozen for 5c.  
Ironing Wax, 5 for 5c.  
Felt-covered Sleeve Boards, 19c.  
Gas Toasters, 10c.  
Glass Wash Boards, 39c.  
Asbestos Iron Holders, 4c.  
Comb and Brush Cases, 9c.  
8-qt. Galvanized Pails, 13c.  
10-qt. Galvanized Pails, 15c.  
12-qt. Galvanized Pails, 19c.  
14-qt. Galvanized Pails, 24c.

### Cotton Torchon Lace Edgings and Insertions 5c Yard

Heavy thread wide patterns, and the small thread effects fine narrow patterns; some in matched sets.

### 10 Copies of Music for 25c

This is a lot containing 1000 copies of popular music; not new, but it may contain what you have recently lost in the fire.

## WOULD RAID THE CHURCHES

Tacoma's Mayor Would Treat Saloons and Sanctuaries the Same.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 23.—The announcement of drastic Sunday closing was made tonight by Mayor Wright, who also by Chief Magistrate to all newspaper men and to many callers. In answer to an inquiry, Mayor Wright replied:

"I am not certain that we could arrest ministers of the gospel, but it is certain that public exhibitions and singers employed in churches come under the law and should be prosecuted. We may not get to that tomorrow, but will get to it in time."

The mayor's program includes the closing of street cars, daily newspapers, theaters, skating rinks, restaurants and everything and every business not absolutely excepted by the state law.

That Mayor Wright is playing a bold political game in his municipal movement was well demonstrated by his address last evening at the Elks' banquet. He said there that he was strongly opposed to the enforcement of the Sunday laws, but that he proposed to obey the wishes of the majority.

"If the people want the laws enforced they shall have their full fill," he declared.

The mayor's attitude is simple this: "If my friends in the saloon business and those engaged in gambling and other vicious pursuits are not permitted by the council to do as they please, then everybody in the city shall suffer for their sakes."

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## WILKIE COLLINS WAS THE BIG HERO OF HIS TRIBE

### None of the Hundreds Who Have Followed Him Have Quite Rivalled "The Woman in White."

BY JULIAN HAWTHORNE.

Wilkie Collins was the story teller of boyhood and girlhood—people of that age could believe him, and could array his scenes and personages, if necessary, in robes from the wardrobe of their own imagination. And if one of us grown-up girls or boys falls into the mood and humor of youth for a while, a volume of the wonderful Wilkie will still make us read and reread and our brain stand on end.

He was, after all, said, the hero of his tribe, and practically he was the parent of it, none of the hundreds who have followed him has quite rivalled "The Woman in White" or "The Moonstone." It may well be said that Wilkie would never have been just the wonderful Wilkie that we know, had he not enjoyed, or suffered from, the tremendous influence exercised over his generation by Charles Dickens. But, however that may be, he made a real place for himself, and Dickens himself could not oust him therefrom.

"WOMAN IN WHITE." "The Woman in White" arrived in my neighborhood just at the right psychological moment. I was about fourteen, I think, when these harrowing and enthralling weekly installments began to appear in "All the Year Round." My father, who enjoyed that sort of thing, and its effect upon persons of my years and good faith, would sit down to the drawing-room table of a Saturday evening with the latest installment in his hand, and read it out to his infatuated audience word for word, with curdling intonations here and there, and delicious, intolerable pauses at the brink of the abyss.

He had already read Scott to us, but we found Wilkie more harrowing, though we never could go back to him as we did to Scott. Surely there had never before that time been a story which was so well adapted to hold the attention of the young, and to master the art of promising you a denouement at the turning of each page, and continuing to postpone it, not till the end of the installment merely, but to the very latest installment, when the whole book itself, when the entire broadside expended all at once.

PAGES FAILED.

I may say, however, that although these pages were awaited with an apprehension which rendered ravenous, yet, when at last they were for us, they failed somehow to satiate us. In truth, nothing mortal could have satisfied it. Anticipation had been well

aroused; it had become an anticipation of impossibilities. The secrets were told, no doubt, the enigmas solved, the mysteries explained; but the mysteries and secrets which had glimmered and glowed before our imagination could not be satisfied, because they belonged to a world in which Wilkie might point the way, but at which he, and possibly no one else, could arrive.

One evening in the late seventies I met Wilkie in a club in London. I saw a roundish, brownish, bulbous little man, with a large brown beard and large spectacles. His count seemed to lack the attention of a cleaner and presser; his shirt had a faded, dingy aspect; his little plump hands, which he had a habit of carrying hanging before him like a rabbit on its hind legs, were not immaculate. His voice was that of a puffed, complaining child—the writer made the favorite who is still not personally happy. He seemed to have emerged, blinking from some dusty, dusky mists of worship to which he had access for three many years. It was as one who looks for home, but has no particular use for it, or content in it, when he got it.

He spoke to me querulously about a little book of mine which had appeared in some accident to emerge from the material obscurity in which my productions were uniformly steeped, and said that it was too good to be buried within such narrow limits (some 150 pages, I think).

"What a splendid, three-volume novel it would have made," he complained, regarding me with a kindly sadness. For my part, I had been convinced that the brevity of the tale had been the main charm of its popularity, but Wilkie could not admit so revolutionary a proposition. He seemed to fade away with gentle complaints and rejoinders, and I lost sight of him in my memory in the brown shadows at the rear of the room, and cannot recall our leave-taking. I only feel sure that on my side, it may have been cordial and grateful. The tiny little hairy-like figure was one of the great story-tellers of the age. It gave much pleasure to millions of people, and would not do any one any harm. But it would be difficult to explain how dear he was to me, less than thirty years after he had left the flesh.

WHICH? "To 'Salome' I'd write a 'home'—A something quite ably and tomy—But I save my own neck—I can't tell, my neck—If it's pronounced 'Salome' or 'Salome'—Oh, see who's here—the tomyman!"

## REGENT EVENTS IN PLEASANTON

Social Gatherings and Personal  
Mention and Scientific and  
Criminal Incidents.

PLEASANTON, Feb. 23.—A merry crowd of young people went to the Farmers' Hotel on Tuesday evening and gave a surprise party to Lucy Harms, who was on the eve of moving to Oakland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harms. Music, dancing and games were used as amusements and under their magic spell the time sped rapidly. Following is a list of those present: Lucy Harms, Hazel Saurey, Ada Sinclair, Mildred Withington, Lenore Sinclair, Emma Reimann, Bertha Brues, Mrs. Meyers and Bernice, Mrs. Baird and son, Peter Brues, Clinton Keeler, Howard Ziegenfuss, Leonard Sinclair, Chester Arrott, Ernest Sinclair.

The Home Missionary Society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. E. L. Benedict on Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were nicely decorated, and a somewhat larger number of ladies were in attendance than usual. The subject under discussion was "Immigration," and was handled well by different ladies. A very pleasant social time followed the program. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. P. Norris entertained Mrs. Dr. Higgins and son on Wednesday.

Harlow Baldwin of Niles, who has been very ill, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richard while regaining his strength.

Miss Josephine O'Meara has gone to spend a week or more in San Francisco and Napa.

Mrs. E. M. Schand spent a few days in San Francisco in the early part of the week.

Mr. Crum of Boston, who is interested in devising a new plan for a flying visit the other day, Mr. Crum made his headquarters here for several weeks not long ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallow of Fresno were here on a visit Thursday.

Consable Melvin Lockwood returned from Los Angeles Wednesday evening, bringing with him James R. Stoval, who was wanted on a charge of embezzlement. Stoval is a sewing machine agent and it is alleged that he appropriated \$50, the price of a new machine belonging to Crunkbank & Kollins, the local agents. He was brought before Justice J. C. Quinn on Tuesday morning, but his case was adjourned until Saturday.

Mr. Tolliver, who has been at work on the electric line for so many years, expects to be able to give the machine a trial before long, but will not give notice of the event. Rumor had it that the trial was to take place this week, but all stories of the kind were unfounded.

## PERSONAL NOTES FROM TOWN OF RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Feb. 23.—Mrs. V. Janke left this afternoon for the Roosevelt Hospital in Berkeley where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Harry Curry came up from Santa Clara yesterday to spend the day at the home of his parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Curry.

Mrs. A. G. Kirby, a former Richmondite, and a property owner in this city, came down from Petaluma today to look after her interests here.

Walter Stanton, the local heavyweight pugilist, will meet Dick Sullivan of Honolulu, champion of the Hawaiian Islands, at Dreamland pavilion on the evening of March 8. The go will be for four rounds.

## NEWSBOYS GREET AN ARCHBISHOP

Father Dunn's sixty-three newsboys, each with an immense carnation in his buttonhole and wearing brilliant clean and face, were all in the reception given Archbishop Gannon, the clergy of St. Louis, and interested visitors at the Newsboys' Home, 2737 Locust Street, yesterday afternoon.

Archbishop Gannon, the latest of the lot, who was brought nameless and unopposed to the home, was chairman of the reception committee, and, peering over a big bunch of violets which he was delegated to give the archbishop, tendered the welcoming speech.

The exercises, which consisted of drills and bullets taught by John Cahill, who is rehearsing the boys for a minstrel show at the Odeon, were given in the same hall, the fact he emphasized in the little talk in greeting that checks would be welcomed by Father Dunn, particularly when brought in person.

The project of a new building for the newsboys is being considered by Father Dunn's various benefactors, and its immediate fruition is not improbable.—St. Louis Republic.

## NATURE DOES THE HOUSEWORK

At Reyjavik, Thingvellir, Geysir and Hekla, a common sight is to see the native women doing their washing in fast-flowing streams of almost boiling water. The tiny municipalities have erected special troughs to facilitate this, and in investigating the work closer one is amazed to find in some cases that the ice-cold river and the boiling current run side by side in the same bed. It seems that the provision of Nature in a country where fuel is so scarce thus to assist the women folk. Every Saturday morning the women of Reyjavik go down to the steaming stream with bundles of clothes on their heads and their wash in a wooden tub. They wade in the water, like the women of Switzerland or rural France. How they contrive to protect their heads from the boiling pools is a mystery, yet my inquiries failed to elicit a single fact.

At Whakarewareware one finds Nature as an aid to the housewife in enormous amounts of millions of gallons are bubbling and hissing and seething all around, and even if you dig a little hole in the ground with your walking stick it spouts steam and fills with boiling water in a moment or two. The native women are cooking all meals, and even lighting fires. Picture these women there, too, in crimson and green and purple, puffing steadily at the little pipes, and their backs, their long

## ALAMEDA'S CAMPAIGN FOR FIRST MAYOR IS OPENED

### Mayor Mott and Leading Citizens Heartily Endorse the Candidacy of E. K. Taylor.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 23.—Three hundred residents of this city were crowded into the Wigwam tonight when Mayor Mott of Oakland addressed the second meeting of the Taylor Central Club.

J. C. Calder introduced Colonel C. Babcock as the chairman of the meeting. He opened the meeting in his usual happy style, and his remarks were greeted with great applause.

TAYLOR EULOGIZED.

"As far as I can see, there is no other candidate in the fight for Mayor of Alameda," the chairman declared. "There is no better man than E. K. Taylor to fill the office. He supported the charter, and that is more than can be said for his opponent. You should all support Mr. Taylor, and I know you are going to."

MOTT BACKS TAYLOR.

Mayor Frank K. Mott, of Oakland, the speaker of the evening, was introduced by Chairman Babcock "as one of the best known and most respected of Alameda county citizens."

"It is rather a strange thing," said Mayor Mott, "that a candidate for mayor of Alameda should come to Alameda to speak for your candidate. I am a friend of E. K. Taylor, and a friend of Alameda (Applause). I was glad to see you adopted a new charter, and the next step in progress is to elect E. K. Taylor. (Applause). Now, the people of Alameda do not want to make mistakes as Oakland did, when they elected a man who was many years ago, by electing men who quarreled in office. Elect the right man and then your city will take its place as one of the prettiest cities in the State. We all take off our hats to Alameda, when we think of your streets, gardens and homes. This is due to the efficiency of your street department."

OAKLAND'S PROGRESS.

"I take it the issue of the campaign is for the advancement of public improvements. Now, Oakland's first concern is its streets. There we started a new system of cleaning streets. Our streets are over 200 miles in length, and we are now cleaning those many miles four or five times a year, where the work was done once a year before. Our second problem is to take care of the parks, and at one time men who knew nothing of gardens and parks were taking care of them. But these men are not at work now, and the parks are greatly improved. We extended our boulevard system. Of course, much of this work is now under way and results will soon be shown."

"The sewer problem has been solved by the voting of bonds and this will prove a great benefit to Oakland. I am one of those who believe sewage should be emptied into the bay; more scientific methods will solve time problem."

"I forgot to mention that we voted \$125,000 in bonds for school houses. Our people also have shown their desire more park land and the people, the other day, voted to buy land, some of it at \$175 a front foot for these parks. I believe the best thing a city can do is to have parks."

VALUE OF PARKS.

In Alameda you may say you have a park in the entire city. But the parks help reality values and awaken a city interest that is desirable. The experience of all cities is that you get better citizenship where the children have opportunity to develop their bodies and minds.

OAKLAND'S PARKS.

Oakland is going to have one of the finest parks in the country around Lake Merritt. Come over and see. Those are some of the things we have to do. We are going to have fine public buildings, a hall of justice, an art gallery and a museum. We need all these things. It is within your province to get these things in Alameda."

## NEW CAPITAL.

"There is a movement on foot to move the capital to Berkeley and we all favor it. The reason for the movement, which appeals to all of us, is the fact that the legislators do not think Sacramento is a suitable place. The capital grounds are beautiful, but the approaches of the city are not as they should be."

PROSPECTIVE CONSOLIDATION.

"It is my opinion that we will consolidate some day, Alameda, Berkeley and Oakland; that is, when you are ready for it. Now take all advantages and elect Mr. Taylor Mayor. I know he has the energy and the brains to fulfill his duties as an honorable man should." (Great applause.)

TAYLOR'S CANDIDACY INDORSED.

George A. Payne, well-known in all the bay cities and a long time resident of Alameda, spoke after Mayor Mott.

"I am not going to detain you long," he said, "I just want to tell you why I favor Mr. Taylor for Mayor. Mr. Taylor was the man who stood at the head of the charter-framing body. He is the one that has made this new suit of clothes Alameda is to wear. The new clothes were sent to the Legislature. The Assembly said it was made of good cloth."

The Senator said that it was a good fit. Governor Pardee saw all of its good qualities, and why shouldn't he? Was it not Taylor-made? (Applause). Mr. Forrester, the other candidate, is a good man, but E. K. Taylor is going to be the next mayor of Alameda. I am going to vote for him, and further, think that I am going to see him elected." (Applause.)

TAYLOR WARMLY RECEIVED.

For the first time since the opening of the campaign, E. K. Taylor, when the chairman declared would be elected by a great vote, addressed the voters of Alameda. Three cheers were greeted his appearance on the platform.

TAYLOR'S PLEDGES.

"My friends, I appreciate you and what you are doing for this city," said Mr. Taylor. "I do not intend to say there is not a man here that will support me, but I am going to say that I am going to see him elected." (Applause.)

It was in this hall that the West End Improvement Club started the agitation for a new charter, and with the aid of other clubs, finally secured the consent of the trustees to the election.

Now, friends, I intend telling you what I will do if I am elected mayor. First let me tell you what I do not intend to do. I believe a public office to a person is trust and not a private snap. I do not intend the men who are appointed to office shall be inactive. I do not intend that the people of this city shall regret if I am elected mayor. Neither do I intend the men in appointive offices shall waste any time.

Some people say I am too busy to hold the office. Yes, I am busy, but, if necessary, I shall give my entire time to the office. I like to do things, and I expect mayor I hope you will help me. If you vote for me, your work does not end there, for I want your support after I am elected as well as before. I have not made a single promise, and when I appoint men to positions it will be with the knowledge and consent of the voters.

MOTT HIS PATTERN.

"I want to make a mayor such as Frank K. Mott has been in Oakland, the best a capable gentleman and I would like to emulate him."

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

"I promise that the railroad tracks on Pacific Avenue shall be fixed; that Webster street shall be improved and the city government run on the most economical basis. We must educate all knowers to be boosters. All I want to say is that if I am elected I will serve two years in the mayor's office as a faithful citizen of this beautiful city." (Great applause.)

Interpreted between speeches was a musical and vaudeville program of unusual merit.

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## RICHMOND HAS A BOOSTER CLUB

### Its Object Is to Put the Young and Ambitious City on the Map.

RICHMOND, Feb. 23.—This evening will witness the perfection of the organization of the Richmond Board of Trade, or the booster club, the first meeting of which was held last Saturday evening. The committee selected by President Garrard, Lee De Windren, J. S. Walker and H. E. Turley, have a constitution and by-laws drafted and will present the same to the organization for its consideration. The matter of a selection of a secretary will perhaps be decided at this meeting also, and then the "push" club will be ready for business.

It is the plan of the organization to boost for Richmond first, last and all the time to advertise Richmond throughout the state, and place it on the map as it were.

Few cities have greater possibilities than has Richmond and it will be the prime object of this club to let the world know of it. The shrews for the campaign for a bigger and greater city are being rapidly subscribed to and it is planned to expend at least \$5000 during the present year on the project.

## GOLF COURSE WAY ABOVE THE CLOUDS

A golf course in the clouds is an attraction promised for Colorado Springs. The capitalists planning to construct the electric railway to Crystal park are also contemplating the building of an extensive golf course

at the parks as the leading attraction for patrons of the line. The courses will be unique in that it will be the highest in the world.

W. O. Dorrer and Wesley Compton, who were in this city two weeks ago working in the interest of the electric line to be built from Mantoloking into Crystal park, are now in the East arranging for the commencement of the construction of the line. It has been authoritatively stated that the railroad running into Colorado Springs are jointly behind the enterprise, meaning that the capital for the development of the scheme is practically unlimited.

Work on the construction of the golf links is to be begun before next summer so that the courses will be in readiness by the time the electric line is completed into the park.

In connection with the proposed improvement at the park itself it may be said that the syndicate is now arranging for an elaborate system of burro trails out of the park. The trails will wind in and out among the hills with the main pathway to lead to the summit of Cameron's cone. A stable is to be maintained at the park during the tourist season.—Colorado Springs Telegraph.

## APARTMENT SAFES.

Some of the newest apartment houses now make appeal with the proof safes built into the walls of the apartments. They not only afford safe storage for insurance papers and other documents, but are large enough to hold a jewel casket.

Some of them are built in behind the paneling, and a false panel opens to disclose the door. Others are simply built into the wall and the combination lock with its brilliant nickel plate is supposed to add to the decorative effect. The safes are not heavy enough to defy burglars, but are a decided improvement over the usual strong box of heavy tin.—New York Press.



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## New Embroideries

Owing to a delay of a freight shipment we have just received a case containing 7500 yards of fine embroidery which we will add to our White Sale now on. Among these are Narvay Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery Appliques and Bands, Corset Coverings, Allovers, Beadings. Worth from 10c to \$1.50 yard. Price 50, 90, 140, 180, 240, 360, 480, 580, 680

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100 only new Chantilly and Velvet Dotted Chiffon Vails, all colors; 1 1-2 yards long. Regularly sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. Special for this day—each.....95c

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Shadow printed silk—The first season's appearance of this new dainty fabric. The patterns are of dainty flowers interwoven with metallic work—On sale at yard.....65c

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Harlequin zephyr in pretty plaid effects; silk embroidered figures; a strong wearing cotton material at yard.....35c

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State and Church in France.

The Argonaut cherishes the conceit that it knows more about the religious trouble in France than anybody else in America. It declares that the American public is under an illusion as to the merits of the case, and goes on to say:

"As a matter of fact, France is now doing at the eleventh hour what America did from the start, but she is doing it with all the disadvantages of history, tradition and the existence of vested interests. France is disestablishing her church, and she is therefore placing herself in direct line with a cardinal principle of the American system, which declares that the state has no just relation with religion, and least of all any right to discriminate between its various forms. In effecting this change she has to meet the same property problems that England had to face when the Irish church was disestablished, and that will still be in front of her when the time shall come for disestablishing the churches in Scotland and England. That is to say, France had to determine as to the future control of national property which had been devoted to church uses, but which was still national in every sense of the word. She had also to arrange for the administration of the property which actually belonged to the churches themselves."

Now what France is doing has never been done in the United States. It is not necessary in this country to form associations and secure official permission as a prerequisite to celebrating public worship. The law provides for the formation of corporations or associations to hold property belonging to religious organizations, but it does not in any way interfere with the liberty of worship. Anybody can worship when and where he pleases in any way that his conscience may dictate, provided he does not disturb the peace or obstruct the public highways. In France the new law requires that associations be organized pursuant to certain legal directions and official assent be obtained before public worship can be celebrated.

While pretending to desire the complete separation of church and state, the French government has a cabinet officer styled the Minister of Public Worship whose business it is to supervise religious activities and prescribe the conditions under which the worship of God may be conducted. There is nothing like that in America. How is it possible for the state to separate itself from the church when the government holds as national property the churches in which 76 per cent of the population of France celebrate their devotions? The government has declared itself to be the universal landlord of the Catholic church in France, and dispossesses all who decline to comply with certain statutory conditions prescribed solely to detach French Catholics from allegiance to the Roman hierarchy and the ecclesiastical system by which the Papacy governs the Catholic world. The policy of the Clemenceau administration is not complete separation of the state from religious affairs, but an active interference of the political power between the Roman Curia and Catholics in France.

The French government has divested the Catholic church of everything in the shape of property within the confines of the republic. The state claims to own the churches built by Catholics and dedicated to worship in accordance with the rites and observances of Rome. The laity and the clergy have alike been dispossessed, while the Minister of Public Worship holds possession in legal form of all the churches and episcopal residences hitherto utilized for Catholic worship. Yet this is called separating the state from the church.

Men may differ in opinion as to the validity of the claim that the Roman Pontiff is the Vicar of Christ, but it is merely playing with words to assert that the recent laws enacted in France were dictated by a desire to withdraw the state from all participation in religious affairs or that the policy animating the present French government is the same in general features that prevails in the United States. The Second Concordat was abrogated for the avowed purpose of driving Papal influence out of France. That result will be regarded as desirable by many, but whether one regards the Pope as the Apostolic successor to St. Peter or simply as a meddling foreign priest, there is no reason to deny the truth as to what is happening in the French republic and why it is happening. It is right that the truth should be told no matter what view may be taken of the case.

Having seized the churches, prescribed the conditions under which men shall pray in public and turned the clergy out of their residences, the French government is in no position to say that it has separated church and state. It has separated the church from its property in the hope of separating the Catholic laity from the Roman hierarchy.

The Savage press gag bill seems rightly named.

The passage of a Jim Crow car law by the Missouri legislature has brought out the fact that Missouri contains fewer negroes than Pennsylvania, the colored population of the state being less than five per cent of the whole. In 1900 Missouri contained 2,944,843 whites and 161,234 blacks, but the Federal census showed that the ratio of increase among the whites was 16.5 per cent and only 7.4 per cent for the blacks. In that year Missouri contained 783 more negroes than Pennsylvania, but since that time the colored population of the Keystone state has been considerably increased by immigration from the South, while Missouri loses more than she gains, the tendency being for negroes to leave the state. The effect of a Jim Crow law will be to accelerate colored emigration.

The Visalia Delta says we need a big navy to keep the little nations from bluffing us. This is a reason as is a reason. What are we going to do with the big nations? Our navy now ranks third among the world's fleets, being exceeded in strength only by the navies of England and France. Is it not big enough to deter little nations from bluffing us?

One can hardly imagine George Washington having himself painted riding an imaginary horse and storming an entrenchment that he never captured. Washington held the same rank in Braddock's army that Roosevelt held in Shafter's army, but he never had himself painted as saving the army from destruction, although his Virginia riflemen covered the retreat of the routed British regulars. It would be invidious to pursue the comparison further.

These Hustling Americans.

At a recent gathering in Baltimore two men from different sections of the country were discussing the capabilities of "nervous, restless Americans" for being most slow and deliberate. The Marylander claimed the palm for slowness for the inhabitants of the eastern shore of his State.

"It is a saying hereabouts," said he, "that if oysters had been created with legs, the people of the eastern shore would all have starved to death."

"The folk around Mount Monadnock have a saying that beats yours," remarked a Vermont man. "Of one man up there it used to be observed that if you were to give Hiram Higgins forty yards start, stock-still would catch him!"—Harper's Weekly.

FROM THE MEMOIRS OF GENERAL KOUROPATKIN



HEADQUARTERS NO. 97653  
Have just arrived. Decided to stop here and catch my breath, but was interrupted by General Bombavitch. Detailed orderly to attend to it. Ordered Bombavitch to attack Sandepu. He objected. Said there were Japs there. Ordered him to do it, anyway. I won't miss him. Thought I was going to get rid of one of those heavy medals today. Found a man who refused to run and was going to decorate him. Found out he was a member of the track team of the St. Petersburg University, and was afraid he would be disqualified in future events for running for a living. Gave him a medal, anyway. Orderly has just reported with breath, so will move on. It smells of vodka. Queer thing.



HEADQUARTERS NO. 97658  
Lost breath again. Don't believe it was mine the orderly found. It don't fit well and shows a tendency to get loose and come off when I run, which I am doing almost continually. Most caught up with the army today. Just heard from war correspondent that Bombavitch had returned to St. Petersburg for his health, claiming he is all run down. He's prob'ly got some hard knocks—for me. Heavy force sent against General Oku reported greatly reduced. Lost ten thousand pounds in half an hour. Running is a great flesh reducer. Wish the officers didn't ride horseback. Am having trouble getting the right kind of supplies. The heavy boots they are sending us are not suitable for this kind of work. Decorated everybody today, so won't have to carry so much weight tomorrow.



HEADQUARTERS NO. 97658.  
(Nos. 97654, 5, 6 and 7 skipped.)  
Had to stop again; same old trouble with breath. Had an officer court-martialed today for keeping on the right side of a river when I ordered him over to the left. He explained that it depended which way you were facing. Said I was facing the enemy, but he wasn't, so he couldn't tell whether it was my right or his right I meant, so he kept right on. The running was better the side he was on, besides. This last argument decided it and he was acquitted. I loaded him up with ten medals. Served him right. I regret to report that it is again necessary to move headquarters. It's a good thing those Japs are short-legged—

Government by Commission.

A bill is before the Tennessee legislature to create a commission government for Memphis similar to the one that manages the affairs of Galveston. Once before, in the years following the great yellow fever epidemic, Memphis had a commission government slightly different from the one it is now proposed to establish, and the city has never since been so efficiently and economically governed. Of late years the municipal administration has been prolific of scandals.

Galveston's commission government was the product of the great calamity of September 1, 1900, when the city was almost completely destroyed by a hurricane. Supreme necessity demanded a government clothed with arbitrary powers centered in a few hands, and the wonderful recuperative powers put forth by the stricken city must be largely ascribed to the complete surrender of the civic organization into the hands of a small group of capable and resolute men, who subordinated everything, including private right and public energy, to the work of rehabilitating the city and restoring its shattered commerce. The commission did its work well because a common disaster and a common incentive united public sentiment in support of its acts.

This form of government consists of five elective commissioners, one of whom acts as chairman of the board and official head of the municipality. All the other officers are appointed by the commission and hold their positions at the pleasure of the board, the public business being transacted precisely as though it were the business of a private concern. One of the commissioners superintends the financial affairs of the city, including the assessment of property and the collection of taxes; a second has personal charge of the streets, parks and sewers; a third manages the police department, and a fourth administers the fire and water departments. The presiding commission exercises a general supervision in an advisory capacity, over all the departments and municipal affairs in general.

The success of this form of government has been so conspicuous that Houston has adopted one very similar to it, and now other cities are debating the advisability of doing likewise. Houston's commission government has been very satisfactory thus far, but it has hardly passed the experimental stage as yet. The efficiency of the system depends entirely upon the character of the men selected to administer it. A different class of men would give an entirely different sort of administration. It is hardly supposable that San Francisco would get better government at the hands of a commission of five than she now gets from a mayor and board of supervisors. The electorate would put in control exactly the kind of men as those who now hold the reins of power. The only difference would be that all power would be still more centralized and could be employed with fewer restraints than are now imposed on it.

So after all, the question of good government comes back to the voters. Upon them devolves the duty of deciding whether the government shall be good or bad. No system can relieve them of their responsibility or make up for neglect of duty on the part of the citizen. Good men will achieve better results under a bad system than bad men will under a good system, hence it is that good government springs from public sentiment and not from laws.

IN MEMORIAM.

TO THE MEMORY OF THOS. T. DARGIE.

A strong, brave life removed from strife,  
With gentle heart, all undefiled,  
That prized the honesty of wife,  
And loved the innocence of child!

That, when faint came the fleeting breath,  
Still kept strong will and dauntless eye;  
Courteously took the hand of Death,  
And to the loved ones said, "Good Bye."

Oh! what a monument to build!  
The story of a life that ran  
Strong-friendship, patient and brave-willed  
That lived and died—a gentleman.

CHAS. A. DOYLE.

Orthodox Christianity  
And a Personal Devil

Editor TRIBUNE:

Reflecting upon the very learned disquisition of Professor Howison on the "Immortality of the soul" and your own able editorial considering the same subject, I ask your permission to submit the following:

Many who have ceased to rely upon their own wisdom for a solution of this elusive theme have turned to the Bible for instruction concerning the immortality of the soul; and to some, whether they regard the Bible as inspired by Divine Wisdom or not, this is what it apparently teaches:

There is but One Being in the Universe who can rightly claim immortality, and that Being is the Creator of the universe who alone inhabited and will inhabit Eternity.

All other beings, whether angels, men, or devils, were created by the Omnipotent Creator. They did not exist as individuals prior to their creation and they cannot exist eternally unless the gift of endless life is granted to each individual by the Omnipotent Creator. All things in the Universe are immortal in one sense, from the largest system of worlds that rolls through space, to the tiniest atom that dances in the sun beams, because all things emanated from the Creator and everything emanating from Him has existed from Eternity and must exist through Eternity, though certainly not in their individual and changing forms.

As to man, the Bible declares that neither his soul nor his body is immortal; since it teaches that every man born of woman must die, and also, that the soul that sins and is unpardoned by its Creator shall die eternally. Eternal death is inconsistent with immortality. There never has been but One Man who possessed immortality and He was God, in the form of man on Earth. One with the Father; present when all things were created and who with the Father created all things.

The body He took upon Him he permitted to die, to teach all men that only through death and freedom from impurity can man attain immortality. But His Soul did not die when His body was crucified, because His soul was sinless and deathless, and had been so from Eternity. Had Christ not been Omnipotent as well as sinless, He could not have risen by His own

power and will not remain in Heaven.

He was the only One who came from that ever did this by His own will and power, and He who came from that is only because they were purified and pardoned by Divine Love before the final judgment and have been fitted to dwell with the will and power of the Creator.

As to death, if the Bible is true, it is only a dreamless sleep, during which "the dead know nothing," and therefore, all "souls" and "spirits" on earth, if any have ever been seen representing the dead of humanity, they are merely cunning devices of that busy old gentleman, the Devil, to bewilder by his devilish power to amuse or worry those who place themselves in his power.

Unless Milton and the Bible, from which he drew his infernal doctrine and correctly, are entirely mistaken, the Devil is a very real personage, who was kicked out of Heaven for abusing the privileges given him there; and he has ever since been very busy on Earth, and many will find that there is the Devil to pay unless they stop giving him mortgages on their souls. And even the Devil, though once one of the most powerful angels of light, and now the most powerful agent of evil, never possessed immortality and he will be absolutely destroyed in the final judgment.

Finally, the Bible teaches that every soul ever born on this Earth, in whatever age, creed, or nationality, will be given immortality, if that soul has done its best to obey this simple command of its Creator: "Thou shalt love thy Creator with all thy mind, with all thy soul and with all thy strength, and thy neighbor as thyself." This embraces the "Golden Rule" and also "the whole duty of man," according to "The Final Authority" laid down in the Bible. And all souls that willfully refuse to obey this plain command, will probably not find pardon; but will lose all individual immortality and vanish in the final "wrack of matter and crush of worlds, as the chaff disappears in the breath of the volcano."

R. O. WHITEHEAD,  
677 Thirty-third street,  
Oakland, Cal.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A negro lobby is to go to Jefferson City to protest against the "Jim Crow" car bill. If the senate had been at all wise it could have foreseen this. Senator Knox, it is believed, subscribes regularly to more magazines, newspapers and other periodicals than any other man in public life. He receives through the mails every month every popular magazine published in the United States and receives daily most of the newspapers of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, besides the morning papers of Washington and some of those of New York and Baltimore.

The name Polly, applied to a parrot, is said to have been brought to the North in an early day by flatboatmen, who took grain and provisions down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. Parrots were in cages at the doors of many French shops and the Westerners heard the French say to the bird, "Parlez, parlez," pronounced parley, and meaning, "speak! speak!" This word, as they brought it back, came to be polly.

Koepenick, the bogus army officer who caused such a commotion in Germany recently, comes of a calling—that of a cobbler—which has given the world some very great men. One authority asserts that the majority of cobblers have exceptional brains—that their attitude when stooping over their work tends to a cranial development in the part where the intellectual faculties are seated. Someone has written a book on illustrious shoemakers.

"Talesman" is a word that has been to the front a good deal recently. Strictly "tales" should be pronounced as two syllables, since it has nothing to do with stories, but is the Latin plural "tales"—such. A "talesman," according to English law, is a juror summoned to fill a gap, and, formerly, at any rate, this was often done by talking any suitable person who was present in court. "Tales de circumstantibus"—"such of the bystanders"—were the first words of the order directing this process.

On March 1, 1711, appeared the first number of the Spectator of Steele and Addison. The story of No. 71, which contains "The Epistle of the Enamored Footman in the Country to His Mistress," and signed "James," is interesting. This footman by mistake had given to his master the letter he had written to his sweetheart. Discovering his error, he returned for the letter. The master, who had read it, said: "No, James; you shall be a great man: this letter shall appear in the Spectator." It was given to Sir Richard Steele and published in James' own words, "Dear Betty," etc.

USELESS QUESTION.  
"Ebenzer," called out Mrs. Jagway from the floor above at 3 a. m., "Is that you?"  
"What's he askin' me that?" indignantly responded Mr. Jagway. "Don't you hear me fallin' over the furniture you put here in th' hall for me?" stumbled Ebenzer?—Chicago Tribune.

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 Lot 40 by 120 feet. House  
 of 6 rooms and bath, in first-  
 class condition. Mortgage of  
 \$2000 can stand.

**\$6,500**

(4).

On 25th street between Tele-  
 graph and Grove, lot 40x110  
 feet; house in good condition  
 and contains 8 rooms and bath,  
 gas, laundry, coal bin, 8-  
 foot basement, modern  
 plumbing. This is very close  
 to the business center of the  
 city.  
 Occupied by owner.

**\$17,500**

(12).

On the corner of 19th  
 and West streets. Note  
 location and size of lot, 80  
 by 100 feet. 2 cottages,  
 each 6 rooms and bath.

Great future possibili-  
 ties for this property can  
 be seen now.

Terms can be secured.

**\$7,000**

(6).

Lot 30x50 feet on Val-  
 dez street upon which are  
 two 3-room flats.

Lot 25x100 feet on 24th  
 street between Webster  
 and Broadway, on which  
 is a 4-room cottage.

All freshly painted outside and  
 newly papered inside.

Will rent for \$65 per month.

If taken within the next few days  
 the price is \$7000—actually worth  
 \$7500.

**\$8,000**

(7).

On Athens avenue (25th street)  
 300 feet west of San Pablo. Lot 28  
 x92 feet. New 2 flat building, 4  
 and 5 rooms, respectively—built of  
 best material on day labor; cost  
 25% more to build now—1½ blocks  
 to Key Route station.  
 Terms can be arranged.

**\$8,750**

(9).

On Sycamore street 91  
 feet east of San Pablo. Large lot, 50 by  
 100 feet. 2 flat buildings, 5 and 6 rooms.

**\$27,500**

(14).

On Grove street, 50 feet south of 20th street. Large lot 51  
 by 100 feet. 2 cottages, each 5 rooms and bath.

One block from proposed new S. P. depot. The new Mc-  
 Near Hotel is in course of construction, directly across the  
 street.

Almost as good as a corner—note the commanding view of  
 the junction of San Pablo, Grove and Twentieth.

Business property that figures but \$550 a foot—an invest-  
 ment worth investigating.

Two good cottages; rents  
 amount to sixty-five dollars  
 a month.

**\$29,000**

(15).

Just around the corner from 20th and San Pablo—103½  
 feet on Castro by 91 feet on 19th street.

Within 150 feet of the proposed S. P. line. Three 7 room  
 houses and one 9 room residence on Castro street; one six  
 room cottage on 19th street. All in firstclass condition.

This property is one of the safest investments on the market  
 today; and is sure to be an exceedingly profitable purchase.

Will divide to suit purchaser.

**\$8,500**

(10).

2 flat building on Webster street between  
 24th and 26th streets; 6 rooms in the lower flat  
 and 7 rooms in the upper; not a dark room in  
 the building; marble approaches; modern,  
 practically new, 2 years old; unobstructed view  
 of Broadway; Oakland avenue car line within  
 100 feet; Broadway line one block away; good  
 income property.

Rents for \$75 a month.

**\$12,500**

(11).

This property is only four blocks from San  
 Pablo avenue and two blocks from a handsome  
 five-story bank building being erected on Clay  
 street. One block from this piece the owner  
 has refused \$500 a foot for bare ground.

This property is 50x100 feet and  
 figures \$250 a foot, including a ten-  
 room house in splendid condition.

On Sixteenth street between  
 Grove and Castro. This prop-  
 erty has a great future.

**\$7,000**

(5).

On 20th street between  
 San Pablo and Telegraph  
 —note the location, then  
 the price—house of six  
 rooms, high basement,  
 bath, and laundry; gas.  
 Lot 31 by 86 feet.

Terms can be secured  
 on this piece.

**\$7,000**

(20).

On Castro street be-  
 tween 18th and 19th sts.;  
 lot 26x100 feet; splendid  
 3-room residence; right now  
 it is actually bringing in a  
 monthly income of \$106 net;  
 this property will grow in  
 value; good revenue pro-  
 ducer.

**\$92,500**

(18).

On Eighteenth street between San Pablo  
 and Grove streets; extra wide frontage 137½ feet by  
 86 feet deep (note this)—2-story buildings, total 50  
 rooms.

Investment features: Frontage and location.  
 Right in the midst of constantly growing activity.  
 Gross income of \$560 a month.  
 One-third cash.

**\$36,000**

(16).

Large corner San Pablo and 25th  
 street. 104 feet on San Pablo, 70  
 feet on 25th street, north line 76  
 feet. Three stores on San Pablo.  
 Splendid cottage on 25th street.  
 Close in; future advantages very  
 apparent. Consult the plat above.

Annual rental \$1800.

\$20,000 loan can stand.

**\$37,000**

(21).

Corner Isabella (24th street) and  
 San Pablo. 4 flats, 4 and 5 rooms  
 each, bath—4 stores, bake shop,  
 living rooms in the rear.

Lot 60 by 100 feet.

Now rents for \$240 a month.

The location, improvements and  
 nearness to the present downtown  
 center constitute an exceedingly  
 bright future for positive profits.

**\$4,100**

(1).

On Mead avenue near San Pablo  
 avenue, lot 30x125 feet; cottage of  
 4 rooms and bath; large barn, tank  
 house, windmill, etc., in the rear.  
 The above price is way under  
 value.

The owner, to close the deal at  
 once, will accept part cash—terms  
 on the balance.

**\$30,000**

(19).

On San Pablo at the junction of  
 Grove and 21st streets. Across the  
 street from the new McNear Hotel.  
 Inside property that is equal to a  
 corner—(see how the block sheers  
 off into 21st street). Lot 33 1-3 by  
 100 feet.

**\$13,500**

(24).

On west side of West street, between 19th and 20th streets. Large  
 lot 50 by 100 feet. Fine modern house of 9 rooms, bath and 2 toilets.  
 New garage. Room on lot for the erection of four more flats.

**\$42,500**

(22).

On Telegraph avenue, 65 feet  
 north of 22d street; 75 foot frontage,  
 100 feet deep, rear line 110 feet; 6  
 flats, 5 rooms each. Very close to  
 the new 22d street Key Route sta-  
 tion. Rents amount to \$180 a  
 month.

**\$18,500**

(23).

On north side of 17th street at the  
 head of Jefferson street; 2-story resi-  
 dence of 9 rooms, in fine condition.  
 Palms, flower beds, etc. Wide drive-  
 way to barn in the rear.  
 Lot 37 by 100 feet.

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# SOCIETY :: NEWS OF THE SMART SET :: GOSSIP

Miss Bessie Coghill was the complimented guest yesterday afternoon at an elaborate at home given by five girl friends at the home of Miss Alice Hoyt. Miss Vita Vincent, Miss Florence Treadwell, Miss Katherine Barnes, Miss Florence Burrell.

The guest list included over two hundred friends.

Among those who called during the afternoon were: Miss Gladys Armstrong, Miss Augustina, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Bernice Bronson, Miss Florence Bush, Miss Charlotte Beach, Miss Edna Kane, Miss Mary Baker, Miss Harriet, Miss Gertrude Bell, Miss Stanley Bell, Miss Irene Bange, Miss Nina Blow, Miss Brigham, Miss Gladys Brigham, Miss Hazel Burpee, Miss Leslie Brown, Miss Helen Beckwith, Miss Katharine Benison, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Miss Grace Burrell, Miss Luther Bliss, Miss Katharine Brown, Miss Bronkley, Miss Bardsley, Miss Edna Baul, Mrs. Carl Conradi, Miss Ynez de la Questa, Miss Maud Cleveland, Miss Esther Corwin, Miss Cotton, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Mrs. Edward Coghill, Miss Helen Cadman, Miss H. L. Culver, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Miss Curtis, Miss Edith Coffin, Miss Gladys Coffin, Miss Gladys Conlan, Miss Marjorie Coogan, Miss Martha Chickering, Miss Marjorie Cockcroft, Miss Genevieve Chambers, Miss Marion Craig, Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Grace Check, Miss Vera Cope, Miss Evelyn Daulton, Miss Nora Dunn, Miss Mary Downey, Miss Dixon, Miss Grace Downey, Miss Helen Dimock, Miss Alice Earl, Miss Clara English, Miss Gladys English, Miss Bessie Elliott, Miss Agnes Elenberg, Miss Mary Engelhardt, Miss Anne Engelhardt, Miss Edith Evans, Miss Julia Evans, Miss Helen Edson, Miss Margaret Edwards, Miss Clara Frank, Miss Relda Forde, Miss Fox, Mrs. George Fish, Miss Nellie Fisher, Miss Caroline Fowler, Miss Julia Galt, Miss Robert Givens, Miss Marjorie Gardner, Miss Ida Grossmeyer, Miss Roba Givins, Miss Florence Goddard, Mrs. Frederick Gowing, Miss Gladys Gould, Miss Amy Hill, Miss Florence Hill, Miss Norma Humphreys, Miss Henderson, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Hall, Miss Sevilla Hayden, Miss Ella Hink, Mrs. Stetson G. Hinds, Miss Connel Hinchman, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Sue Harold, Miss Emily Harold, Miss Edith Harmon, Miss Edna Harmon, Miss Elmer Hook, Miss Ruth Howard, Miss Caroline Hall, Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Edna Ingram, Mrs. William H. Jordan Jr., Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Vera Jones, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Kellogg, Mrs. W. H. Ham Kincaid, Miss Mary Kelly, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Marjorie Lynch, Miss Grace Layman, Miss Hazel Layman, Miss Edna Leinhardt, Miss Ursula Langman, Miss May Law, Miss Ella Lindsay, Mrs. Edward de Laveaga, Miss Lila Marshall, Miss H. Merritt, Miss Anna McElrath, Miss Hilda McElrath, Miss Katharine McElrath, Miss Gertrude Moller, Miss Ernestine Moller, Miss Elmer Moller, Miss Josephine Moller, Miss Edith McGraw, Miss Geraldine McGraw, Miss Cheryl Merritt, Miss Sarah Matthews, Miss Hope Matthews, Miss Charlotte Morrison, Miss Luella Marvin, Miss Ruth McGowan, Miss Rachel McGowan, Miss Elsie Mitchell, Miss Edith Morris, Miss Jennie Morgan, Miss Gusie Melman, Miss Anna McNamee, Miss Vernet Murray, Miss Marion Morrow, Miss Mary Coyes, Miss Margaret Nelson, Miss Rachel Newsum, Miss Ruby Newsum, Miss A. Gilpham, Miss Edith Ostrander, Miss Margaret Ogden, Miss Edna Orr, Miss Elizabeth Orick, Miss Pauline, Miss Hazel Palmer, Miss



MISS HAZEL MARSTON.

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Genevieve Pratt, Miss Virginia Ponkston, Miss Cleo Posey, Miss Pierce, Miss Hazel Pierce, Miss Patton, Miss Ethel Pummer, Miss Parker, Miss Ethel Porter, Miss Parkhouse, Miss Frena Palmer, Miss Edith Richardson, Miss Sue Ross, Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Margaret Ritchie, Miss Hester Rowley, Miss Lucy Shinn, Miss Alice Shinn, Miss Isabella Soupman, Miss Ethel Smille, Miss Elizabeth Smille, Miss Mary Smille, Miss Eva Smille, Miss B. Smith, Miss Adelaide Stafford, Miss Sherman, Miss Grace Stalder, Miss Edith Slack, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Esther Stevens, Mrs. Judge Stanley, Miss Clara Stevenson, Misses Trearor, Mrs. Treadwell, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Tripp, Miss Mildred Tripp, Miss Madeline Todd, Miss Dean Tisdale, Miss Ruth Vickery, Mrs. C. D. Vincent, Miss Rita Vitcher, Miss Ruth Woodbury, Miss Walsh, Miss Wright, Miss Waterhouse, Miss Whipple, Miss Edna Whitney, Miss Fannie Whitman, Miss Ethel Williams.

## FOR BRIDE ELECT.

Miss Hazel Horton was hostess Friday afternoon at a card party and

shower given for Miss Alma Cahill. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion.

After an interesting game the prizes were carried off by Miss Helene Burrell and Miss Galesia. Among the guests were Mrs. Thomas Norris, Miss Gertrude Morrill, Miss Edith Merrill, Miss Lucile Nicholas, Miss Lagerston, Miss Willa Gill, Miss Alma Cahill, Miss Freda Burton, Miss Josephine Lund, Miss Rose Rueg, Mrs. M. Y. Savage, Miss Harriet Davis, Mrs. A. T. MacDonald, Miss Jessamine Horton, Miss Eva Grullinger, Miss Ophelia Galecia, Miss Irma Frank, Miss Emily Myers, Miss Florence Fernin, Miss Leola Hamilton, Miss Dona Tate, Miss Mary Fish, Mrs. W. Johnson, Miss Edna, Mrs. Hart Wood, Miss Helene Burrell, Miss Forgie, Miss Ivy Belle Ralph, Miss Edna Ralph, Miss Elsie Middlebroff, Mrs. W. Nellie, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Moore.

## DRAMATIC READING.

Margaret Barry is here for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell and has appeared once again in her famous dramatic readings before the New Era Club last Tuesday evening.

Madame Barry gave Robert Browning's "Porphyria," a scene from Barnes' "Little Minister," and two short selections from James Whitcomb Riley.

## WHEELLOCK CLUB.

Mrs. Melvin C. Chapman and Mrs. Andrew Elms entertained the Wheellock club Friday afternoon at the Chapman home on Twenty-third street. The decorations were in red, white and blue with silk flags suggestive of the national holiday. The place cards were placed on the table. The prizes were carried off by Mrs. W. B. Edes and Mrs. Henry Wadsworth.

The membership of this club includes Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mrs. Bessie Chabot, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Mrs. George W. Cope, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. W. E. Edes, Mrs. D. E. Easterbrook, Mrs. Andrew Elms, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Mrs. M. C. Lusk, Mrs. T. Henshaw, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. J. P. Meekins, Mrs. J. P. Neville, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. C. G. Yale, Mrs. John Yale.

## CLASS EXERCISES.

The class of '07 at the Grant school celebrated Washington's birthday with an interesting program given Friday afternoon in the school building. Following were the selections: Introductory speech, Elmer W. Stone, class president; roll-call, responses from Washington's Rules of Conduct; song, "Mt. Vernon Bells," by classes; Washington's Life, Marie, Washington's recitation, "Washington's Birthday," Washington's 100th Anniversary, Fore Crouse; song "My Own United States," Ethel Shreve; composition, Alpha Rudison; song, "America," by class.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced today of Miss Mandretta Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hinds Fuller, to William Waldeck Biers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biers.

The bride elect is a charming and attractive girl with a host of friends here. She is a singer of exceptional talent and has often appeared at club and charity affairs.

The groom elect is a promising young business man.

No date has been mentioned for the wedding, but it will probably be an event of the summer.

## BIRTHDAY AFFAIR.

One of the pleasantest affairs in honor of Washington's Birthday was given Thursday evening, February 21, by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris at their home, 1125 Eden Park avenue. Fruitvale, to fifty of their friends. The greater part of the evening was spent in the ball room, which was decorated for the occasion. It represented a miniature forest in which the national colors were prominent. Supper was served at midnight. Streamers of red, white and blue ribbon formed a tent over the table, a favor being attached to each streamer.

Among the guests were Miss Hilda Cooper, Miss Florine, Rose and Lizzie Harris, Mrs. C. Van Stratton, Miss Letta Rammel, Miss Viola Selby, Miss Hattie Kruger, Miss Gertrude Loventhal, Miss Oriana Harris, Messts. Harry Cooper, Sylvia Selig, Harry Brown, Thomas Finkelstein, Maurice Victor, Gus Ringolsky, Dr. M. Green, Louis Kahn, Irving Jonas, Jule Loventhal, Clarence Harris, Mrs. and Mrs. H. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hertzberg.

and Mrs. T. Loventhal, Mrs. Y. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris and their family.

## AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Clara Fischel and Dr. Otto Schmidt. The bride to be is the daughter of Mrs. Elsie Fischel of 2039 University avenue and has many friends in this city and in Berkeley. Dr. Schmidt is a well known dentist of Alameda.

The formal announcement was made at an evening affair given by Mrs. Gertrude Harper at her apartments in the Hotel Touraine. A score of friends were present.

Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg is planning to give a dinner soon for Dr. Schmidt and Miss Fischel.

No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

## WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The Golden Eagle Whist Club will give a benefit whist tournament Wednesday evening February 27, at Pythian hall on Twelfth street between Franklin and Webster.

Mrs. A. C. Lefter is president of the club and Miss MacDonald is secretary. The prizes are on display in the "Hub" window at Eleventh and Broadway.

## CLUB PROGRAM.

The Oakland Club announced the following section work for the week: Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2 p. m., Travelers' Section, Mrs. L. P. Crane, chairman.

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 11 a. m., Choral Section, Mrs. H. L. Whitehead, chairman.

Thursday, Feb. 28, 10:30 a. m., Current Affairs Section, Mrs. B. N. de Leon, chairman.

## BRIDGE PARTY.

Miss Georgia Stone was hostess last week at a delightful bridge party. Mrs. Campbell assisted in dispensing the hospitalities and among the players were Adele Hyde Morrison, Laura Crellin Fitzgerald, Blix Kenna, Hammett, Etta Chabot, Knight, Mrs. Jim Allen, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Dickmann, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. Thos. Pheby, Mrs. Ethel Crellin Hall and numerous others.

## A RECEPTION.

Mrs. George H. Perry entertained Thursday evening at a reception for Alfred Metzger which was one of the events of the week. The decorations were in red, white and blue and during the supper a miniature "George Washington and his little hatchet" was presented Mr. Metzger. The ices were served as George Washington favors. The going words were beautiful, that of the hostess being of white silk richly trimmed with lace.

Miss Cecil Cowles contributed largely to the entertainment of the guests. Mrs. Harold Techau, recently from Dresden, gave several interesting piano solos, Miss Marion Coyle sang "The Quest" and other selections; Mr. Jones sang "The Goodbye Company" by Stephen White. The hostess and Mr. Techau were the accompanists.

Among those present were Alfred Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mansfeldt, Mrs. Gertrude Cowles, Miss Cecil Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gott, Mrs. Emma T. Rathgeb, Miss Marion Coyle, Miss Grace Wastell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Berlin, Mrs. F. M. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bates, Harold Techau, Edward J. Boyce, Harold G. Perry and Raymond Perry. Mrs. Emma T. Rathgeb, Mrs. George C. Thompson and Mrs. Wastell assisted the hostess in receiving.

## OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club announces a musicale for next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. I. Bartholomew as chairman of the day. The program will include numbers by Miss Emily Nelson, soprano; Miss Mildred Turner, pianist; Miss Eleanor Todhunter, violinist; Miss Emily Nor, dramatic reader and poet; Hana Butlar.

## WEDDING DATE.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Charlotte Marston and Frederick Winslow Read will take place April 3. Miss Marston is a popular society girl of Alameda.

## MUSICAL EVENT.

A recent musical event of note was the pupils' recital given by Miss Persis Goodman at her studio, 2510 Etna street in Berkeley. Among those whose work deserves particular mention were Miss Ethel Fisher, a very young pianist who plays with mature phrasing and Miss Ida May Bradley, the talented Oakland girl whose work has called forth favorable comment.

The numbers played in pleasing style were Water Lily (McDowell), Miss Lizette Chabot, Prelude No. 3 (Bach), Gonderliert, Op. 15, No. 2 (Schubert), Miss Dorothy Greaves; Kamennost Ostrow, No. 21 (Rubinstein), Miss Ida Bradley; (a) Etude "Loreley" (Schubert), (b) Valse, E major (Mozzkowski), Miss Ethel Fisher.

Mrs. Frank E. Laad, a pupil of Miss Alice Gates, gave an artistic rendition of the following songs: Ich Kann's nicht lassen trich glauben; A Red, Red Rose (Schumann), Miss Gates by special request sang: "Departed" (Grieg), an old portrait by Ries, Tenyson's Eagle with Edward Schindler's setting, and "I Once Had a Dear Little Doll." This last selection was given especially for the little folk and was much appreciated.

Warren Allen, the clever young organist was the accompanist on this occasion.

## ELABORATE AFFAIR.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kendall entertained the State of Maine Association Friday evening at their home on Jackson street. The evening was spent with cards and music followed by a banquet. The decorations were in the national colors and the music and speeches commemorated the great holiday. Nearly one hundred guests were entertained.

## NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB.

Mrs. J. Schultz was hostess Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Neighborhood Club. The prizes were won by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Chloupeh and Mrs. Pelton. Among the players were Mrs. T. Douglas, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. A. Kleso, Miss A. Ryer, Mrs. W. Hamlin, Mrs. W. Pelton, Miss Musladin, Mrs. W. Stultz, Mrs. H. Holladay, Mrs. V. Chloupeh, Mrs. Phil Journal.

## SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Vincent Chloupeh will entertain a card club next Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald entertained



MISS ZETTA FULLER.

quite informally at bridge one day last week.

Miss Emma Mahoney has recovered after a recent illness at Providence Hospital and is able to be out again.

## AT DEL MONTE.

A correspondent at Del Monte writes:

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Renwick Hughes, who spent a part of their honeymoon in the South, are at Del Monte. Their wedding a fortnight ago was one of the prettiest affairs of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rafel, of Chicago, are another young couple who, after spending the first weeks of their married life in the South, are now at Del Monte, where they will remain some time. Both are very fond of horseback riding and are planning a fortnight's ride. One of their jaunts will be to the Rancho Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sargent, of Seat-

tle, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klaber, of Tacoma, are also spending their honeymoon here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowles and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thorsen, of Seattle, came down in an automobile, and remained a few days before continuing their tour southward.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lewis, of Seattle, were among the arrivals of last week, and also Ralph R. Hopkins, from the same city.

There have been a large number of visitors from the Northwest this week. About a hundred and twenty members of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, many with their families, were here en route to the City of Mexico.

Although their stay was a short one, the citizens of Monterey and Pacific Grove did their best to make them remember this section of the country. In tally-ho and carriages the visitors took the seventeen mile drive. At Monterey they were welcomed in a few appropriate words by H. A.

Greene, and bunches of violets were distributed by the school children. As Pacific Grove the carriages drew up before the Hotel El Carmelo, which was gaily decked with flags. Souvenir valentines were presented to each of the party, and a short address of welcome was given by Professor John Ivey. All along the journeyings of this party have been dropped little printed slips bearing the legend, "Watch Tacoma Grow." As the visitors returned to the drive passed again through Monterey they were handed colored silk badges, upon which was printed "Monterey welcomes Tacoma. We've been watching you! You watch us!"

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hornby, of Redlands, and Miss Hornby, are here with Miss A. Burr and Miss E. Burrell, of New York. The Hornbys were formerly eastern people, but have settled in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Butler and their son, Howard Jr., from Santa Barbara, expect to remain some time at Del Monte. Mr. Butler is a marine painter, and he will make a number of sketches of surf and sea while here.

Mrs. Peter Musto, of Stockton, is at Del Monte with her three charming daughters, Miss Elvira, Miss Lenore and Miss Florence.

A number of guests from Carmel and from Pacific Grove came over to spend the night of the Assembly Ball. A good many others from the Grove lived here, and many were the gay little parties of beautifully gowned women and men in full dress uniform. The ball was given under the auspices of the Monterey Civic Club, of which Mrs. David Rodrick is President. The patronesses were: Mrs. Marion P. Maus, Mrs. H. Garrard, Mrs. James A. Murray, Mrs. B. V. Sargent, Sr., Mrs. David Jacks, Mrs. J. P. Pryor, Mrs. H. B. Chase and Mrs. T. J. Field. James Hopper and Ross Hoffman came over from Carmel for the ball. C. B. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stevens also spent the night here.

Mrs. George Howard, of San Mateo, came down the early part of the week to see her mother, Mrs. H. Schmiedel. She was joined a few days later by her son, George H. Howard Jr.

Miss Laura Hamilton, of San Francisco, is a guest of Miss Louisa Breeze at Del Monte.

J. W. Fynte has returned after a short trip to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spear, of Oakland, are here with Mrs. W. H. Daulton, of Sacramento. Mr. Spear is the President of the Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco.

Mrs. Worthington Ames arrived on Friday and was joined the following day by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Baker, of Chicago, met at Del Monte on Friday. Mr. Baker coming from the North, and Mrs. Baker from the South. They were greeted by Lieut. and Mrs. Corbush, of the Monterey Presidio, who dined with them.

Irving A. Stearns, Miss A. Stearns, Miss J. A. Shoemaker, of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, and W. G. Phelps Jr., of Binghamton, N. Y., are now at Del Monte.

Other visitors from a distance are: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Preston, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clapp, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. David Pepper Jr., and Mrs. P. D. Bowle, of Philadelphia; J. P. Murphy and Miss Murphy, of Portland, Maine; William P. Stevens and J. S. Holden, of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rand, of British Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gibson and Miss Gibson, of Toronto, Ontario;

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Special Monday \$3.95  
This Boy's Suit  
Extra Pants and Cap

Again we remind you of this extra special. Monday is the last day that you can take advantage of it.

These suits were made to sell at \$5 and \$6.

The material is of excellent quality of tweed in fancy check effects, and are made to give wear to the hardest sort of use.

Sizes for Boys from 8 to 16 years of age.

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## Taft & Pennoyer

# Seeking Spring Style Satisfaction?

—then a visit to this store is imperative.

Three of our buyers returned from New York last Friday—the heads of the Cloak and Suit, Millinery and Men's Furnishings departments.

For nearly two months they have been studying and buying with a mind and eye single to the task of securing for the TAFT & PENNOYER store the smartest ideas that FASHION has evolved for the new season just opening.

Specially have they borne in mind the fact that this store is regarded as the leader around San Francisco bay for imported novelties—the result of their labors, much of which is now on display, is such as to insure the permanency of this reputation.

## Early Glances of Spring Millinery

There will be more hats in this department as the day for a formal opening approaches, but there can hardly be any that will appeal more strongly to the seeker after something that is rigidly exclusive and which demonstrates the highest type of Parisian headwear.

The stunning Pattern Hats are works of art—they offer an opportunity to study and compare.

Some have come direct from the French capital, others are the work of American's leading milliners.

A visit to this section this week will give exquisite pleasure to lovers of the beautiful.

## The Stylish Man

never neglects the accessories of his dress. He knows the style value of a correct shirt, an exclusive necktie, of smart collars, and of other things.

Leave these points to the men's furnishing section and the man will be safe.

## Smartest Models in Spring Costumes

All cannot go to the centers of fashion to learn of her many new and ever-changing whims, but all are invited to the Spring display of tailored Gowns, Coats and Skirts that this section is now making—and in half an hour you can get the full advantage of a long and onerous trip East.

Exclusive models and shades in Tailored Gowns, Fancy Costumes, Silk Gowns, Lingerie Waists, street and party Coats—an exhibit of style—rectitude in which you can place implicit confidence.

## Imported Dress Goods

Both woollens and cotton come under this heading and there is a plethora of each.

Novelties in weaves, in shades, in patterns—the cream of the season's best efforts of a hundred American and European mills.

Broadway & Fourteenth, Oakland



# SOCIETY: NEWS OF SMART SET

(Continued From Preceding Page.)

L. D. Harmon and R. C. Brown, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Miss Margaret Young, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. P. Kleinber, New York; Mrs. Ida Franc and Miss Laura Franc, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Reid, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ryland, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Christy, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King, Miss King and D. C. Bradford, Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, and E. J. Ostrander, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Pearce, of Denver, with their children, will be here for some time.

Captain Von Becker, of Berlin, made a short visit to Del Monte.

George W. Robinson, of Berkeley, was down last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Isael, also of Berkeley, came for the week's end.

Mrs. Sessions, of Oakland, is at Del Monte.

W. H. Crawford, of Alameda, who was here a few weeks ago with his family, spent two or three days here last week.

Miss Augusta Ames is visiting Mrs. H. R. Warner, at Del Monte.

Other San Francisco guests are Mr. and Mrs. Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Black, George W. Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Hanbury and H. G. Martell.

S. M. Grim is down to stay with his mother and stay for a short time, while his father, W. H. Grim, is in the city.

Dr. E. P. E. Morrison, of Pasadena, is now at Del Monte.

F. H. Dush, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron E. Norton, also of Los Angeles, are other Southern visitors.

Miss S. M. Spooner and Mrs. M. M. Locke, who have been visiting a couple of months at Coronado, have returned and will probably remain at Del Monte throughout the summer.

Mrs. Cartwright, of Berkeley, is visiting Lieutenant and Mrs. W. B. Graham at the Monterey Presidio.

Several officers of the Post played a practice game of polo on the Del Monte grounds one day last week. Among them were Captain Adams and Captain Smedberg.

U. E. Maude was also one of the players.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cushman are spending some time at Del Monte.

The people of Monterey and Pacific Grove are anticipating much pleasure in the three performances of the Constancy Crawley gives in the historic old town this week.

"Tea and Tunes" and "Pantomime of the Shrew" are her selections, and many theater parties from the Presidio and Del Monte are being arranged.

At Pacific Grove Mrs. Emily T. Lord, of San Francisco, who has recently returned from Mexico, is the guest of Mrs. Grace Hubbard in her cozy bungalow.

Mrs. Lord resided for several years in Tahiti, and is the author of the pretty South Sea Island romance entitled "Tahiti."

Mrs. M. S. Weston entertained a number of her friends on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Weston in her younger days knew the poet Longfellow well, and was present at his wedding. Many and interesting are her bright reminiscences of years gone by.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter, of Oakland, are spending a few days at Hotel El Carmelo, Pacific Grove.

Dr. Porter has just returned from Honolulu, where he accompanied Senator Lukens.

Professor and Mrs. B. C. Blodgett, of Palo Alto, are still at the El Carmelo.

Professor Blodgett is the Stanford University biologist who has made so profound a study of Mendel's laws.

Some recent visitors at the El Carmelo are Mr. and Mrs. H. Stillman, Hawthorne, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fox Jr., Los Angeles; Mrs. A. H. Hill, Miss B. C. Pratt, Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stowell, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. H. Methot and sons, Vancouver, the Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. George Thoburn, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Averill, Barre, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen, Barre, Vt.; Mrs. H. J. Miller, Cheshire, Vt.; Mrs. E. S. McCondon, Mrs. D. Mackay, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Collins, Edinburg, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerr, Mrs. M.

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E. Harrah, Seattle; Rev. Dr. Wakefield and daughter, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, Mrs. A. B. Warfield, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. H. Collier, Santa Rosa; Jack M. Johnson and J. T. Ramsdell, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. George, of Sacramento, came down last week to see how the house is progressing.

Mrs. George remained only a few days, but Mrs. George will stay at Hotel El Carmelo until the home is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paul and Mrs. M. E. Earle, of San Jose, came down for a few days' stay at their bungalow in Pacific Grove.

Other arrivals of the week at Pacific Grove are: W. McKay, Miss E. A. Chabot, of San Francisco; C. M. Hunter, San Francisco; W. E. Impery, Denver, Colorado; M. H. Avery, of Stockton; W. N. Ross, San Francisco; S. D. Allen, Santa Rosa; William Hendricks, Palo Alto; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunter, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Eggeston, Santa Rosa; Albert L. V. Johnson, Oakland; A. A. Martin, Gilroy; Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward, Montclair; A. Ramage, San Jose; D. J. Hunter, San Francisco; Harry Siles, Berkeley; W. E. Stewart, Oakland; J. S. Reed, George W. Yongst, San Francisco; D. R. Smith, Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy and Miss Rose Murphy, Portland, Me.

Some of the recent arrivals in Monterey are: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward, Oakland; Dr. Frederick B. Starr, San Francisco; W. H. Chickering, San Francisco; A. S. Wickersham, Los Angeles; C. F. Krom, Santa Cruz; M. E. Finger, C. F. Crouson, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frazer, New York; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ward, Andover, Mass.; W. E. Walters, Chicago; Geo. W. Henderson, Oakland; T. H. Eustis, Los Angeles; Rev. P. F. Carr, Tunstun; H. N. Edwards, Oakland; J. A. Dixon,

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## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE'S GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

### Special Features of the Bill Which Account for an Increase in the Expenses of 1905-6.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—The general appropriation bill, carrying \$5,100,000 as against \$7,800,000 two years ago, has been completed by the committee on ways and means, and was introduced in the assembly this morning by Chairman Estudillo.

The committee has worked on this important measure ever since the legislature convened and has completed the bill in record time.

Chairman Estudillo explained that the increase of \$800,000 over the amount carried by the general appropriation bill of the last legislature was largely due to statutory appropriations passed at the last session.

One of the largest appropriations is the State contribution of \$950,000 for the support of orphans and half orphans.

The State's portion of the salaries of the superior judges is \$395,000, and the salaries of the appellate court justices \$136,000.

The measure also provides \$106,000 for increasing the salaries of all employees in the State hospitals and asylums. Two hundred thousand dollars is appropriated for the support of the University of California, \$60,000 for a chair of music in the university, \$55,000 for the Southern California experimental and pathological station, \$40,000 for the California Polytechnic school in San Luis Obispo, \$125,000 for the rectifying and improving of the channels of the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather rivers, \$45,000 for the contingent expenses of the senate at the next session and \$52,000 for the assembly.

The salaries of the justices of the Supreme Court is \$102,000. The governor's secret service fund is \$10,000, and for the maintenance of his mansion \$6700, an increase of \$1700.

The railroad commission will cost the State \$35,000 for the next two years. The forestry department of the State is given \$21,600.

The bill carries \$420,000 for the support and maintenance of the State prisons at San Quentin and \$176,000 for Folsom.

For the restoration and preservation of fish and game, \$66,000; State dairy bureau, \$10,000; State agricultural society, \$35,000; State bureau of criminal identification, \$36,000.

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## FINE PROGRAM AT LAKESIDE

### Two-Step Contest This Afternoon at Popular Home Rink.

The management of the Lakeside Rink announces the very attractive feature of a two-step for its patrons this afternoon.

This feature is one of the most enjoyable open to roller skaters and the

management expects a banner crowd out this afternoon. Monday will be special ladies' night.

The Lakeside team of polo players are scheduled for a game some time during the week, although their opponents have not as yet been named.

Plans for the organization of the Pacific Coast Roller Polo League are still under way and a schedule will be adopted shortly.

Manager Young declared that Washington's birthday both afternoon and evening was the bigger day in the history of Lakeside, and that the largest attendance since the opening of Lakeside Rink was present.

The Saturday Morning Club, which was to have held away at the rink yesterday morning, postponed its meeting for one week.

Auction sale of Japanese Art Goods at 987 Broadway, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

## Fine Shirts to Order

Our new importations of shirting fabrics are now ready and we are prepared to receive orders for shirts to be made in the best manner to individual measure. We suggest early orders before the busy season opens.

## Spring Suits

From Hackett, Carhart & Co. and other famous New York Tailors to the trade.

\$15.00 to \$35.00

If you haven't anything "on" for tomorrow just drop in for a "peep." See what we have---it will do wonders toward determining your wishes for Spring. Keller styles set the pace.

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## WHERE TO GO TO WORSHIP

Subjects to Be Discussed By Oakland Pastors on the Sabbath.

The Local Sons' Club of young men of the First Christian church, Thirtieth and Jefferson streets, will celebrate its second anniversary tomorrow with a rally at the Sunday school session at 9:45 a. m., and a special program at 7:30 p. m., in place of the regular church service.

At this session the music will include renditions by an orchestra and the Local Sons' mandolin club. The pastor, Rev. T. A. Beyer, will give a sermon on "When the Clock Strikes 21," appropriate to the occasion. The public is cordially invited.

This club is composed of young men ranging in age from fifteen up to twenty years, and has a membership of more than eighty, one of the largest clubs of the kind around the bay.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**

Fourth Congregational church, Rev. Frederick H. Maier, pastor. Morning: "A Faithful Patriarch." Evening: "A Bad Choice and a Good Lot."

First Congregational church, Twelfth and Clay streets, Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. 11 a. m., sermon by Professor Charles S. Nash of Berkeley. 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Sorry Fate of a Strong Man."

**SCIENTIST.**

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Franklin and Seventeenth streets. Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Wednesday service 8 p. m.

**HOUSEHOLD OF GOD.**

In a tent, 1210 Fourth avenue, East Oakland. 10 a. m., "Exposition of the 25th Chapter of Acts." 2 p. m., "Scriptures on Divine Healing." 7 p. m., "Jesus Talking With the Woman of Samaria." meetings every afternoon and night this week.

**BAPTIST.**

Tenth Avenue Baptist church, H. L. Bainman, pastor. Pulpit copies for Sunday—Morning: "Liberalism and Loyalty." evening: "The Three Crosses of Calvary."

## MILK WAGON DRIVERS' STRIKE

Satisfactory Settlement Is Effected With the County Retailers' Association.

The Alameda County Retail Milkmen's Association yielded to the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union No. 298 at a meeting of the Dairywomen's Association held in Foresters' Hall yesterday afternoon.

The strike was considered an imposition upon the large dairy concerns of Alameda county and an unfair deal to the smaller milk concerns. If the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union No. 298 would have formed a board of arbitration the strike would have been avoided.

Alexander Djeau, who was recently deposed as Secretary-Treasurer of Union No. 225, headed this strike and declared publicly that his men would not work for smaller wages than that mentioned in the Milk Wagon Drivers' agreement, which calls for \$90 per month and four days off. Djeau has taken a prominent part in all labor disputes and has often been charged, whether right or wrong, with working for his own personal gains. Much bitter feeling now exists in the Alameda County Retail Milkmen's Association toward Djeau, who exercised a powerful influence on the minds of the members of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union No. 298.

H. B. Glasser, chairman of the Committee of the Dairywomen's Association, spoke at the meeting upon the condition of the drivers, what they had to do and how they did it.

Many of the most influential men in the Alameda County Retail Milkmen's Association made speeches denouncing the methods of the union men, who struck without warning the dealers.

Among those who spoke were: Geo. A. Stitt, J. F. Davidson, Mr. Heath and E. S. Babue.

## DYING OF CONSUMPTION

Oakland Saddled With the Case of Some Other City's Hopeless Invalids.

W. Miller, a man of about fifty years, lies on a cot in the Receiving Hospital at death's door in the last stages of consumption and will probably die today. Miller was found by the police Friday night and taken to the City Prison, but last night his condition was so serious that he was removed to the hospital.

Miller has a recent for hospital treatment. The medical department of the Utah Construction Company dated November 13, and good for one month. An address found in his pocket directed him to W. F. Smith, 418 South Main street, Los Angeles.

## MAY MAKE NEW FOOTBALL RULES

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 23.—Coach James F. Lannagan, Captain William Koerner and Dr. T. M. Williams, '07, have been appointed by President Laumister of the Association of Students as the Stanford representatives on the new football rules committee, which was created at the last meeting of the intercollegiate athletic committee. These men, with three men representing California, will confer before the opening of the next football season and may make any changes in the rules of the game that they see fit.

## FELL HEADLONG FROM A CAR INTO THE MUD

While riding on an Eighth street car last night about 7 o'clock at Eighth and Clay, Cornelius Ruteregger, a cigar maker residing on Tenth street, slipped from the step and fell headlong into the mud. Ruteregger was badly bruised and cut about the head and face, but otherwise was not seriously injured. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. H. Koford dressed the wounds.

## WOMEN TEMPERANCE WORKERS TO MEET

A called meeting of the Oakland branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Jesmer, 418 Fourteenth street Monday, February 25th at 3:30 p. m. This being a very important meeting, all members are urgently requested to be present.

## CHAMPION JUMPER OF THE OCEAN

The most stupendous of all leapers of the sea is the whale—but the whale is not a fish. I have seen a monster leaping hundreds of tons, possibly eighty feet in length, rise slowly and deliberately out of the water until it appeared to be dancing on the surface, entirely clear of it, then sink slowly back. Such a leap is on record in the annals of the British navy. A large whale cleared a ship, going completely over it, an estimate of the height of the leap being twenty feet in air—how many in a lateral direction was not known.

## THE MASTICK TRACT

The San Francisco, Alameda and Eastern Electric Railway, a new ferry and electric air line to connect San Francisco with Alameda, Fruitvale and points beyond, will pass the northern line of the Mastick tract. The Southern Pacific Electric will pass one block south of Mastick Park within twenty minutes of San Francisco, and will have the best transit facilities of any residence district around San Francisco Bay. Lots can now be bought from \$700 up, one-fifth down, balance easy monthly payments. Office in residence on Tract one block north of Mastick Tract. Open daily.

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## FRED STRATTON TO MAKE CHANGES IN HIS OFFICE

Colonel Irish, Naval Officer, Will Not Be Subject of an Attack on the Part of Collector.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—There is a feeling of unrest at the custom house. Now that it is decided that Chauncey M. St. John, the deputy surveyor, and John T. Dare, the appraiser, are certain to go, there is talk of other changes in the force. The selection of Ellis Holmes to succeed St. John is generally conceded to be the best that could be made. The successor to Dare is not known at present, but he will be a business man and not a very active politician.

"I am in no way, directly or indirectly, moving to bring about change in the office of appraiser held by Dare," said Collector Stratton. "This relates to past, present and future. Dare, if he has so stated, does himself an injustice when he affirms that there has been friction between his department and mine. There never has been a single instance within my knowledge during the past six years. His accounts are correctly kept and his bookkeeping is entirely regular. The fact that Mr. Dare, in common with other appraisers, nominates and controls his own working force has my approbation. Further, he unquestionably has the right of promotion, and I have lately administered oath to one of his appointees for promotion."

"Regarding the naval officer, Colonel Irish, I have been in no way, nor am I now, concerned in or attempting to make a change in his office."

"I make these statements in justice to officials who have worked in harmony with me and with whom I am on terms of friendly relations. I do not desire to be understood as attempting in any way to bring about changes affecting Presidential appointees."

## POLO GAME FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Santa Barbara and Burlingame Fours Meet Today in the Final.

The final game in the polo championship series will be played at Charles W. Clarke's polo field at "El Palomar," near San Mateo, this afternoon.

The competing teams will be the Santa Barbara and Burlingame fours, and every polo enthusiast will make it a point to be on hand, as the game promises to be one of the greatest struggles that a local polo field has ever witnessed. Last Friday these teams had no difficulty in disposing of the Riverside and Los Angeles teams by big scores, and the quality of the play put up by the winners appeared to be about even.

The men of Burlingame have more points than their opponents, but the steeds which the southerners brought with them are of the clever kind, and although most of them had to play two periods in the game with Los Angeles on Friday when the ground was soft and heavy, the dash which they showed in their second turn on the field proved that they were in splendid condition.

The Burlingame team is playing well at present. Walter S. Hobart is riding on account of an injured hand, but in his place Francis J. Carolan played a fine game on Friday.

Tom Driscoll is suffering from a severe cold and its effects were seen in the first two periods of play in the Riverside game when he overcame his cold and played a splendid game, and although he seemed to be off his game, but after he got warmed up he seemed to forget his ailment, and played the dashing game which has made him one of the most dangerous scorers on the California polo fields.

Richard M. Tobin played his usual steady reliable game, and was always on hand when needed, even after he had received a stunning blow on the face when his horse unexpectedly threw up his head and caught him between the eyes.

John Lawson was the best man on the team on Friday. His sobriquet of "Old sure-shot," which the clubhouse has given him, is about as good a name as a player can have. He is a heavy man, but he is well mounted, and can hold his own with any of them when it comes to a sprint down the field.

The Santa Barbara players are all brilliant, and their combination was the best seen on Friday. Several plays by which they scored goals were coolly and cleverly executed.

The Boscage brothers are splendid players and are particularly good at placing their shots. Elmer J. who plays back, is reliable, and has a powerful drive, while Bertram C. at No. 3 is a dashing and fearless rider.

Weekend is strong on the offense and rides off his opponents in grand style. He has a clever way of dashing through the crowd and taking the ball with him. Colby, the Santa Barbara No. 1, is only a boy, so much so that the stable boys on the Burlingame field, having no partisanship in the game between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, chose Santa Barbara as favorites, because one of them strilly played, "I'm for the side the kid's on."

But Colby is a dashing player. He is accurate, fast and a splendid rider, and his work in the Los Angeles game was spectacular, and is particularly dangerous in front of goal.

The match today should be a fine exhibition of the game.

Messrs. F. C. Bellville and G. R. Messers and Charles W. Clark, who officiated so well on Friday, will probably again be the umpires and timekeeper.

## FRENCH TRADITION

Traditions die hard in Paris, but they die. One of the latest which is gradually passing away is the tradition that a lady—that is, the society article—must never be seen in a theater stall at a theater. For some time past it has been the fashion for society women to witness representations from stalls instead of boxes.

Thanks to the growing popularity of the fashion, theater audiences here are beginning to look less funeral than formerly, when a woman in an evening toilet would never have dreamed of occupying an orchestra stall, and Parisian theaters will have the elegant and agreeable air of theaters of London, a change due perhaps to the fact that the auditoriums of theaters are themselves becoming more attractive. New York Herald's Paris Edition.

## SEATTLE TO HAVE A BIG SKYSCRAPER

All eyes point to a rapid consummation of the arrangements whereby the Ferry-Leary Land Company will begin the erection of a 15-story steel skyscraper on the northeast corner of Second avenue and Madison street, and the northwest corner of Third avenue and Madison street. The building to be a huge affair uniting from one avenue to the other and extending back for half of the block. C. F. Graft, the consulting civil construction engineer, announced Saturday that he has just completed plans for such a structure.

Pierre Esley will leave for the East within the next few days to perfect arrangements for the construction of the building. Upon his return a final plan will be adopted and the work authorized.

Seattle Times.

## SANDERSON IS GIVEN MORE TIME

Acting Mayor Gallagher announced yesterday that he had renewed for sixty days the leave which Supervisor Sanderson obtained in December to absent himself from the State. Sanderson is still in Arizona, and in poor health, as is stated by his friends. Mayor Gallagher stated very frankly that he did not know exactly whether he had the legal right to grant the extension in question, but he presumed that in a case of sickness nobody would be inclined to raise technical objections.

## SELF-EVIDENT FACT.

"I really don't think I can let my daughter marry you, young man." "But, why not, sir? We love each other most truly." "Yes, I know; but the fact is you have very expensive tastes." "How do you know that, may I ask?" "Because you want to marry my daughter."—Exchange.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NO REST FOR PROF. SHERMAN

The Man Who Reads the Lives of People Is Busy Day and Night.

His Wonderful Power

He Dismounts Those Who Call Upon Him—Brings Comfort to Many Hearts and Sorrow to Others.

The fame of the celebrated Prof. Sherman, palmist, astrologer and psychic life reader, seems to have percolated to every nook, cranny and corner of the city, and so great has been the interest created that the man is being kept busy as the proverbial nailer from early morning to a late hour of the night. This is an unusual thing in Oakland, but Prof. Sherman is an unusual man. It is not often that such is found among us, and the fact that he is besieged with crowds of people is evidence that the genuine will win in any avocation of human life.

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Prof. Sherman has been actively before the public for twenty years, with the exception of two years spent in occult research in India. In spite of the fact that his work is very hard and a great strain on his nervous system he seems to enjoy good health and looks at least ten years younger than his actual age. When asked how he accounts for his youthful appearance he replied in all sincerity that in his system of psychic culture he had discovered the secret of perpetual youth.

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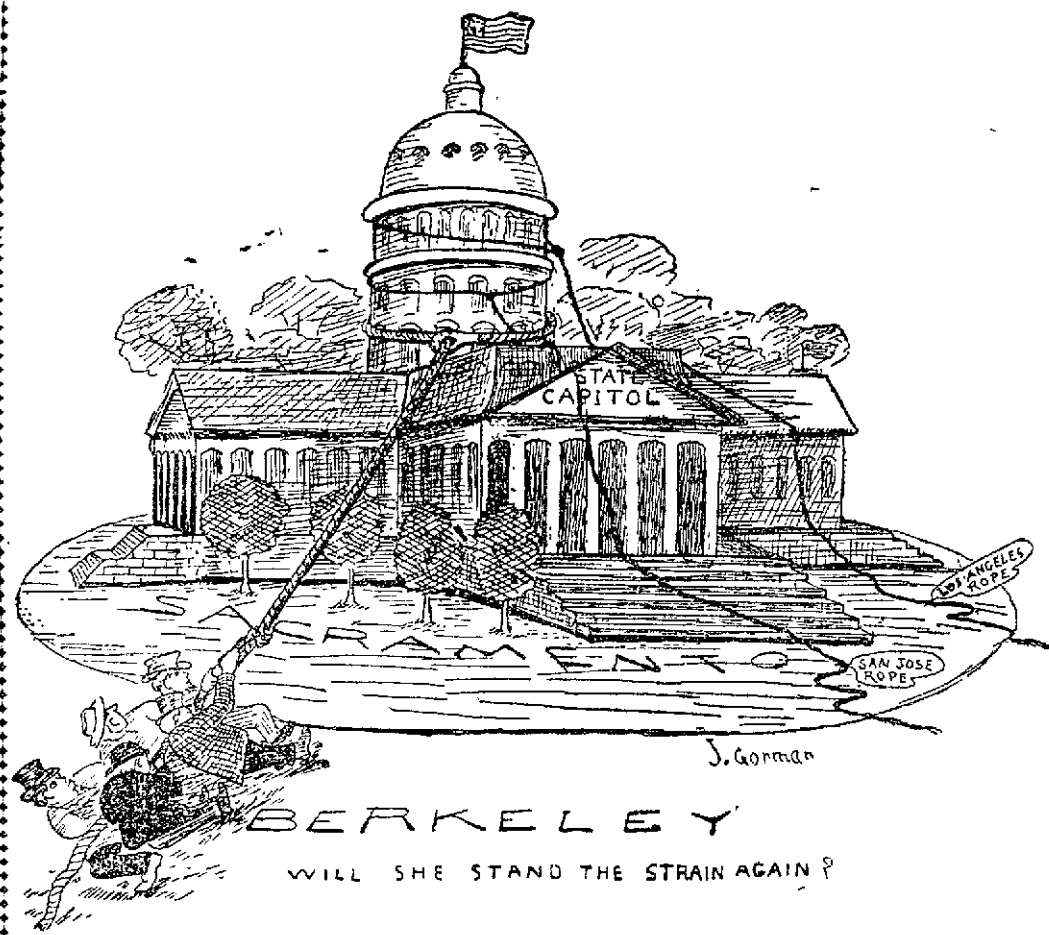
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### LION OF SOCIETY WHO SHOWS HE IS MODEST

#### Giacomo Puccini, Great Italian Composer, Is Not Looking For Favors at Hands of the "Four Hundred."

By HOWARD F. MORTON.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The lion of society, the great Italian composer, Giacomo Puccini, is not looking for favors at the hands of the "Four Hundred."

Most of the musical variety have a backbone after this sort of thing, especially the much expected pianists. It is part of the game to have several degrees of countless social functions, the best of an admiring cortege. It is the very thing that incidentally increases the box office receipts of the publishers' sake, and the case may be. There are exceptions to this average among musical celebrities, however, and Giacomo Puccini, the great Italian composer, is one of them.

**DODGING LIMELIGHT.**  
Apparently he hasn't the slightest hunger for the limelight, in fact he has been dodging it during his visit to New York. He came here several weeks ago to direct the rehearsals and be present at the first performance in Italian of his latest opera, "Madame Butterfly."

Aside from a dinner given by his countrymen and a few appearances at several performances at the Metropolitan Opera House, he has not shown himself in public or accepted the invitations of many admirers who wanted him to do the hon. act. He has continued his social activities in informal little dinners and meetings with close friends and even at the premiere of "Madame Butterfly" he could not be induced to hold the baton or make any active part in the performance, except to bow acknowledgment to the ovation he was tendered.

**PERSONALITY INTERESTING.**  
Puccini's personality is interesting. He is a clean-cut, level-headed, retiring Italian gentleman, with none of the eccentricities common to genius. His friends say if you were to give him his choice between a discussion on the use of consecutive fifths and a hunting excursion, he probably would opt for the latter. He is an enthusiastic, hard-working and profound inspired when it comes to the serious business of creating one of his works. At his villa in Torre del Lago, he sits down when there is an opera under way. This sort of genius is unique. Unlike many operatic composers, particularly excepting Wagner, Puccini is a master of stage craft. The intricate effects of stage business and dramatic action, enter entirely into his musical treatment of the subject. Before he starts the act of actual composition, he has a miniature stage set with a replica of the scene he is to write and he keeps this constantly before him.

**KNOTTY PROBLEM.**  
"Madame Butterfly" presented to Puccini a knotty problem of musical composition. He never had been in Japan and never heard Japanese music, chiefly because there isn't much of any music among the Japanese. But there was a complicated musical structure of Japanese color to be built and Puccini bided with modern resources the 7000 miles between Italy and the land of the chrysanthemum. He had some records of Japanese music made on a phonograph in Japan and sent to him. He relied then on this pickled melody as a basis, he secured the themes from which he elaborated the wonderful atmosphere of "Madame Butterfly."

Puccini laughed reminiscently the other day when he told the story, and one of his listeners suggested that he took an unfair advantage over the great Italian composers of opera who lived before the age of Edison.

**VERY MODEST.**  
Puccini's most unusual characteristic, perhaps, is his modesty. Although he is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of the modern Italian composers, you can scarcely get him to talk about his triumphs. Opinions he has, of course, both on musical subjects in general and his own works in particular, but he is reticent about expressing them, and perhaps he is wise in this, for the traditions of harmonic construction he has smashed would keep him in hot controversy the year round if he chose to argue with the old school theorists. After all, why should he? His operas not only have been heralded by a large circle of critics, but also by the public.

### NEGRO WOMEN FOR ISLANDS

Wives of the Colored Men of Fighting Tenth to Sail for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—When the transport Thomas sails for the Philippines on the 5th of next March she will carry as interesting and popular a lot of passengers as ever was assigned to a United States Government vessel.

A party consisting of sixty-five negro women, wives of soldiers of the Tenth Cavalry, will be conspicuous among the troopship's passengers, for they have all made arrangements to accompany their husbands to their new field of duty.

The prospect of so large a detachment of negro women on the transport became a problem. Occasionally one or two have sought transportation to the Philippines in this way, but the idea of handling a good-sized party never occurred to the army or transport officials. It was not until the War Department ordered the Tenth Cavalry to the Philippines that the problem developed. The Tenth Cavalry is the Rooseveltian and banner regiment. Its pet name is "The Most Married Regiment in the United States Army."

What puzzled the transport officials was where to put the women. After much discussion it was finally decided to devote hatch No. 5 to the use of these passengers. The hatch is 48x80 feet long, and it has been fitted up nicely for the women, who will remain in this section of the vessel. They are to have the same privileges as the second class passengers. Even new bath-rooms have been installed in their quarters, so the officials feel that everything has been done to make their voyage comfortable.

**ALAMEDA NOTES.**  
ALAMEDA, Feb. 23.—"Pellucid Perfidy," a comedy by Sir Charles Young, will be presented at the union meeting of the Adelphi Club on next Saturday afternoon. There will be a musical program and after the meeting light refreshments will be served the members. It is expected that the meeting of the coming week will be one of the most pleasurable of the year.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Reynolds and their daughter, Miss Grace Reynolds, left yesterday for a trip into the south. They will be gone a number of weeks and will be at Los Angeles the most of the time.

Miss Frances Spencer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Langhorne, at her Sherman street home, left yesterday for Spain, where her home is in the city of Jerez.

Rev. W. N. Guthrie is expected home from the East tomorrow morning.

William Hammond is ill at his home on Central avenue suffering from an attack of the grippe.

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**Threatened Strike of Frisco Milk Drivers**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—It was announced at Milk Drivers' Union, No. 236, at a meeting last night, that differences have arisen between the union and the Dairywomen's Association which will ultimately result in a strike. The employers are compelling the men to start at 3 a. m. instead of 5 a. m. The union has refused to accede to this demand. If the dairywomen's association still insist upon it, the strike will undoubtedly occur in a short time.

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## SCHMITZ GOES A-JUNKETING

Mayor and Board Visit Other Cities After Saving the Nation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Members of the San Francisco school board who are here have been making a tour of inspection of a number of New York schools, and state that they have gathered much valuable data that will aid them in the rehabilitation of the educational institutions of San Francisco. Mayor Schmitz is still here at the Waldorf, but it is expected that he will

leave for the coast in a day or so. School Director Walsh, Aluman and Secretary Lettingwell expect to leave here tomorrow morning for Chicago, where they will sign the teachers' pay warrants and ship them to San Francisco by express. The other members of the board will join them in Chicago and the homeward trip will be made via New Orleans, inspections of the school systems being made in both cities.

## AGED RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

ALVARADO, Feb. 23.—Andrew Kerr, a well known resident of this place, eighty years of age, died Wednesday morning after an illness of several months. He was a prosperous farmer, but was better known by the active part he took in church affairs, being an elder of the Alvarado church. The funeral was held today from his home. It was largely attended. Rev. Houston of the Presbyterian church officiated at the services.

## PANAMA CANAL CONFERENCE

Roosevelt and Secretaries Root and Taft to Decide Whether Contract Shall be Let.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The President, Secretary of State Root and Secretary of War Taft will on Monday decide how the Panama canal shall be built, whether by contract or otherwise. The special proposition before the conference will be shall J. O. R. and his combination get

the contract or not. Recent legislation in the sundry civil appropriation bill by which the President was given almost autocratic powers as to contracts will undoubtedly play a part in the decision of Monday which is to be announced Tuesday.  
"If the President should decide to reject the Oliver contract he could without re-advertisement, give any part of the work to Oliver he sees fit and the rest of the Ryan-Belmont-McArthur-Gillespie combination whose bid was twice as high as that of Oliver. Two other courses are open to the President, he could reject the Oliver bid and decide that the work shall be done by the government itself which it is reported is making great progress without the intervention of contractors; or he could accept the Oliver bid, thus settling the matter once for all."  
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Tomorrow (Monday) Evening

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## BIG LOSSES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO GAS COMPANY

**President Britton Says the April Disaster Cut Down the Revenues Approximately \$4,500,000.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The Supervisors, sitting as a committee of the whole, began today the inquiry into the matter of light rates. Supervisor Davis, chairman of the public lighting committee, presiding.

President John A. Britton of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company stated that the total receipts from all sales of gas for the year 1906 were \$1,889,324.04, against \$2,238,905.91 received for the year previous, which means a falling off in the income of the company from this source of \$349,581.77. This loss to the company, President Britton said, was due, first, to the reduction in gas rates ordered by the Supervisors; and also to the loss of business caused by the disaster of last April. The average price obtained for gas during the year 1906 was 50.5 cents per thousand cubic feet, as against 59 cents for the year previous.

Local private consumers of gas paid, President Britton said, \$384,000 less for their gas during 1906 than they did during 1905, \$245,000 of this having been saved to them during the last half of 1906.

The cost to the company of gas in the holder, Mr. Britton stated, was 39.9 cents per thousand cubic feet, to which he added 25.6 cents for distribution expenses. This item he admitted included something for rehabilitation expenses.

The Pacific Gas Improvement Company plant now owned by the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, was badly wrecked at the time of the April disaster, as was the case also with the North Beach plant, neither having yet been restored. Since the disaster gas for San Francisco has been manufactured at the Potrero by what is known as the low pressure crude oil process.

Mr. Britton said that the value of the plant had been kept on the books as it was before the fire, and the ex-

pense of rehabilitation was being charged to replacement and depreciation account. He estimated that the total loss to the company by the disaster, as covering both the gas and electric systems, was, in round numbers, \$4,500,000.

He denied, laughingly, that it was the intention of the company to make good this loss by increasing the rates to consumers.

Mr. Britton stated that the receipts from the sale of electric current during the year 1906, amounted to \$1,521,033.09, as against \$2,055,928.48 for the year previous—a falling off of \$534,895.39. This falling off was due chiefly to the loss of many of the company's best paying customers as a result of the fire.

The cost to the company of the development of the electric current sold during 1906 was \$2,069,248.14, and the net loss, therefore, from such sale was \$43,000.

In answer to a question from Supervisor McGushin, President Britton stated that there was very little offset for the company against the \$4,500,000 loss mentioned, since the insurance of the company was small and 89 per cent of it was not yet collected.

To Supervisor Longenecker President Britton stated that he did not believe it possible for the "flat rates" to be substituted for meter rates. He insisted that the gas meter was a most accurate piece of mechanism. Of the metered gas 90 per cent of those in use were absolutely correct, while of the other 10 per cent eight would favor the consumer and only 2 per cent, the company. He admitted that there had been a great proportionate increase in the consumption of gas since the April disaster, since the public had been forced to use it as fuel, and had thereby been brought to realize its advantage as such.

The board will resume the lighting inquiry next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

## RICH STRIKE IN NEVADA

**Wonder Mine Is Said To Be Richer Than the Mohawk.**

Murray Scott, who last May with 45 other mining men, went on a prospecting tour through the country north of Fairview which resulted in the discovery of the Nevada Wonder property, said to be a greater mine than the Mohawk, is in San Francisco stopping at the Cherokee. Mr. Scott said yesterday that the final settlement of the sale of Philadelphia had been made, and that the property is now owned wholly by the company controlling the Tonopah Mining Company.

Speaking of his discovery, Mr. Scott said: "There were six of us in the group. We had been working at the Fairview. Somebody suggested that there might be something rich a little north, so we organized a party consisting of W. H. Mays, L. A. Savage, W. F. Smith, W. Seymour, Frank Schultz and myself. We left on May 25th. Mays, who was fresh from a Kansas farm and who knew little or nothing about minerals or mining, started us one afternoon by saying that he had struck something that he thought was rich, but did not know what it was. We immediately saw that it was gold, and very rich. We followed the outcropping and staked it out. We built monuments on forty claims. After five days we returned to Fairview. We had determined to keep the discovery a secret, but when the samples were assayed, and we learned how rich was our find Mays became excited and told about our success to one friend, and the news spread rapidly. The richest of the assays ran \$1200 a ton. We named the camp Wonder, and staked out a townsite.

**RUSH OF MINERS.**  
Then the rush came, men set out on foot within twenty minutes after the news of the discovery was circulated. A town grew up in ten days. Some of the men who were with me at the time, nothing as today, worth thousands. They day I left, a man sold a lot he had purchased for \$100 for \$4,000. More mines were discovered too, the mineralized country being seven miles long and three miles wide. There are now 1500 persons in the district. The population is being increased 100 a day. Three staves run daily from Fairview, 45 miles away, and automobiles are continually going in and out."

J. B. Daniel, a mining engineer representing the Brock Syndicate of Philadelphia, also known as the Tonopah Mining Company, one of the strongest mining syndicates in the country, such men as John W. Brock, President of the Tonopah Company and the Tonopah Railroad, R. H. Rushton, President of the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia, James I. Austin, of Philadelphia, Richard L. Austin, banker of Philadelphia, T. P. Hunter, C. A. Daniel, at its head, examined the property located by Scott and his companions and took an option on it for \$300,000, and 400,000 shares of stock.

Mr. Scott, yesterday, said that he and his companions had recently parted with the 400,000 shares for 50 cents a share, the Brock Syndicate now owning complete control.

**GREAT EXCITEMENT.**  
The news of these rich strikes has caused a great deal of interest in the mining world, and there is no doubt the Wonder district is the most talked of all of the new camps.

W. J. Stoneham, of the firm of Kirby, Lamb and Stoneham, the Tonopah brokers, is also in town and from a recent visit to the Wonder camp and thinks it is destined to be the richest in the land.

"The ore is a sulphide, and shows indications of great permanency. In fact, from its peculiar formation, the mines in the Wonder district should outlast, under active development, the big mines of the other camps. I think that the Nevada Wonder is going to be a greater ore value than the Mohawk. The average ore value to the ton is \$50 higher than the average Mohawk ore."

Joseph F. Ward, another mining expert, who has prospected in Wonder, has been in town for the last week. He says: "Wonder is a high class camp and there are at least a dozen properties there from which shipping ore is being taken. The ledge system of Wonder can be traced for over six

## NEWS NOTES FROM NEWARK

**Social Items and Other Happenings of the Past Week in Near by Town.**

NEWARK, Feb. 23.—A number of Chinamen arrived here on Wednesday night. They will be employed on the flower and vegetable seed ranch near Newark.

The continued damp weather has brought with it a good assortment of colds, almost every family in town having one or more members who are complaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, who have bought the Reisinger property, are intending to shortly make their home there.

Mr. Seaman, principal of Newark school, will move into the Joulin cottage.

Mrs. J. B. Terrill took a trip to San Jose on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. P. Falk, who was last week removed from her home to the Jewish hospital for treatment, is improving in health.

Mrs. Seaman took a trip to San Jose Tuesday.

E. T. Stevenson visited Oakland this week on business.

I. Dondara was taken to the hospital on Thursday, and from the physician's report his case is considered quite serious, it being either cancer or ulceration of the stomach.

I. Snowden took a business trip to San Francisco on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Burt returned from Oakland Monday evening. Mrs. Burt has for some days been the guest of Mrs. Irving of that city, and while there was also entertained by Mrs. Robert Muller in her beautiful new home.

Antone Martell has sailed for his old home, the Azores. His return is uncertain. Mr. Martell is a martyr to rheumatism, and hopes his native climate may work a favorable change in his complaint.

Letters were received the week past from Mrs. James Flaherty, from the Steamship Korea, within one day of Honolulu. Mrs. Flaherty reports a pleasant trip so far, and with her employers will visit Japan, China and the Philippines during the coming year.

**DRAMATIC DEATH OF MAN BEAST**

Tucked beneath a blanket, his head on a pillow, "Rajah," very sick indeed, lay comatose in a bed in a room at the Hotel Newark. He must have been suffering intensely and his pain brought out the human in him more than ever. He would lie brooding and moaning and would still stroked by the hand of his keeper, when the sounds of distress would cease, as if mere human contact had alleviated his misery. Then the lids would droop lower and lower and the eyes become heavier and heavier until they would close, and the beast would find forgetfulness in sleep. The poor body, gaunt and emaciated, seemed burning up with fever.

The arms, once like veritable steel bands, lay weak and listless; the hands usually so moist and cool, were dry and hot as they feebly sought the hand of the keeper. And there lay the helpless, knowing creature to whom nothing of the cruder human attributes save laughter and tears seemed denied, craving affection until the very last.

The end came dramatically toward the wee, small hours of morning. Two keepers, thinking the patient too sick to get up, had left the cage open and had retired toward a lamp at the end of a long narrow passage, when he was startled to see the figure of a man in a nightgown coming toward him through semi-darkness. The figure waved weakly from side to side and the arms were extended steadily the faint, staring eyes "Rajah," missing his friend was looking for him. Up went the arms in a gesture of supplication, and with a guttural sound that meant "Take me! Take me!" the sick ape raised and his eyes closed tight about the keeper's neck. And, like a sick boy's, the homely head sank into the hollow at the man's neck. All the former prodigious strength seemed to come back to the arms in that moment and they clung hot and hand clutched that of the man and held it as if in a vise. With a deep groan, as if a human being were breathing out, the body drooped, the head fell limp, one by one the fingers loosened their hold—the heart of the man-beast had ceased to beat—from "The Wild Animal Pavilion and His Patients" by A. W. Rolker in McClure's.

There is considerable rivalry between the towns of Wonder and Hercules, but I think that Wonder is going to hold the supremacy of the district."

# COME! SAVE 1/2 HURRY! THIS WEEK

## These Last Days AT Our Old Store

will long be remembered in hundreds of Alameda county homes. It almost seems as though everybody who has a home in the county has attended this big sale and bought freely.

The old stock which we had on hand when our Removal Sale first started has been almost entirely wiped out, but as explained before, we have been forced to sell thousands of dollars worth of our new stock which was intended for the new store at Thirteenth and Franklin streets. Right now we are offering a greater assortment of furniture, carpets, rugs, linoleums, children's go-carts, stoves, etc., than we've had at any time since in Oakland.

We cannot stop the inflow—we ordered the goods and must make the best of the situation. Hence our eagerness to keep things moving as rapidly as possible.

Still no definite date has been set for our getting into the new building, but we will surely be there within the next few days.

**\$24.85**

**\$1.95**



Here's one of the many new Buffets just received. Made of solid oak, weathered finish, with leaded glass doors and mirror top, similar to picture above. Measures 38 inches wide and 57 inches high. Regular value \$35.00. Sale price **\$24.85**

Almost a carload of China Closets—picture above is one of them. You may have your choice of rich quarter-sawn oak, golden finish or weathered oak. Has rounding glass slides and pretty mirror top. 67 inches high, and 36 inches wide. Regular price \$32.50. Sale price **\$22.75**

High grade Box Seat Dining Chair, solid oak, golden finish. Cane or wood bottom. The regular price would be not less than \$4.00. Sale price **\$3.15**

Dozens of children's Go-Carts have found their way into the store and are taking up a great deal of room. We believe that we have more patterns than any other store in Oakland, and we know that our prices are away below any quoted elsewhere. An example of the values is a \$5.50 Folding Go-Cart which may now be had for **\$3.85**

More reed Rockers have arrived; many different sizes and shapes. Mostly in the natural reed finish and all of very strong construction. A pattern similar to the picture above, but without arms, which would sell ordinarily for \$5.50, may now be had for **\$3.95**

No end to the Chiffoniers that are coming in. Sizes and styles to meet every demand. The one pictured above has five drawers, oval mirror, and is finished a pleasing golden color. Sale price **\$9.85**

**\$22.75** **\$3.15** **\$3.85** **\$3.95** **\$9.85**

**SPEAK FOR YOURS THIS WEEK**



This big comfortable leather seat Davenport, measuring 3 feet long, is one of the greatest bargains in the store. Made of solid oak, early English finish, and positively reduced from \$75.00 to **\$49.85**

Golden wood seat Rocker at the lowest price we have quoted on a rocker since the sale began. Strongly made and of very neat appearance. This is a regular \$5.50 Rocker. Sale price **\$1.95**

Rows and rows of Dining Tables, square and round shapes, in pedestal tables and those with four or five heavy legs. About an equal number of both golden oak and weathered oak. One pattern very similar to above picture. 6 feet length, which would sell regularly for \$30.00, is now priced at **\$22.75**

**HIGH GRADE IMPORTED ENGLISH LINOLEUM \$1.20 the square yard**

**FINEST PATTERNS MADE**

Many new Mission Library Tables to choose from. The one pictured above in weathered oak and measuring 24x36 inches, should sell for not less than \$12.50, but while sale lasts price will be only **\$9.85**

Another shipment of Cabinet Kitchen Tables. We have been selling hundreds lately. Made with two bins, two drawers and two slides. Something every kitchen needs. You know what the price is elsewhere. Get one here before sale ends for only **\$3.85**

**CARPETS** **THINK OF THE SAVING NOW** **RUGS**

Figure up the saving on a carpet for any room in your house when you can save 25 cents on every yard. For instance, on a carpet of 20 yards, you are just \$7.50 to the good.

**This Is What You Save**

On the grade of Tapestry Brussels Carpet, which we have in such a large variety of pleasing patterns. Regular price is \$1.30. The sale price is **\$1.05 the Yard**

**Sewed, Lined and Laid**

Similar price reductions in all other grades of carpets also. Axminster, Velvets, Body Brussels, etc. Finest assortment in Oakland.

Everybody who buys Linoleum prefers the "Inlaid," but price sometimes prevents the purchase of this grade. No reason for not having it now—if you will be quick and place your order before the Big Sale ends.

**Fully 20 Patterns at \$1.20 the square yard**

### CURTAINS

\$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains 80c pair.

Very pleasing patterns in great variety.

\$1.15 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 90c pair.

Dainty effects that you will surely like.

\$1.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$1.00 pair.

Latest effects and of splendid quality.

\$2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$1.50 pair.

Curtains that you would be proud to own.

# Breuners

**12th & Harrison Sts.**

**OAKLAND**

### MATTING

Five hundred rolls of Matting expected to arrive tomorrow. We will hardly know what to do with it all. Makes us very anxious to move what we have on hand now. Dozens of patterns in both China and Japanese. Matting at from 20c to 35c the yard.

**40c Heavy China**

**Matting now 25c yd**

This is a very tough, stiff, serviceable Matting, and we recommend it strongly where there is hard usage. A good assortment of patterns to choose from.





**Abe Ruef Still Rules  
Police Department  
of San Francisco.**

# THE KNAVE

**Graft Prosecution Is  
Worrying General  
Public Across Bay.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The prediction in my letter of last week that a break-up in the Police Commission was about due is already verified. Umbesen has already resigned, and Creswell is only waiting the return of Mayor Schmitz to throw up his job. Leahy and Hagerty have finally forced their colleagues to get out to save their own reputations and self-respect.

The trouble is that the police know no law but the will of Abe Ruef. Leahy and Hagerty and Chief Dinan obey the commands of the boss, law or no law, and go on pinching Ruef's enemies and allowing his grogshop push to violate the ordinances regardless of what formal action the police board might take. At last Creswell and Umbesen realized that they were on the board merely to give respectability to the same old grafting methods and police prostitution that has been going on for several years. They found their orders countermanded by Abe Ruef and ignored by the chief of police, and hence could only step down and out, leaving the police administration in the same rotten condition that they found it.

When they went on the board, Creswell and Umbesen really thought the force was to be reformed and the ordinances enforced, but they have learned by bitter experience that they were appointed merely to serve a turn—give apparent respectability to what Bourke Cockran called rottenness and riot.

The commissioners would make an order in board meeting and instruct Dinan to carry it out to the letter. Then Leahy would get his tip from Abe Ruef and tell the chief to pay no attention to what the board said. The dives ran unclosed, the red lights danced in the fashionable residence district, and bunco steerers, professional thieves and confidence men operated boldly under the eyes of the police. Women thronged the grogshops running all night in defiance of the law, and young girls and boys were supplied with all the booze they asked for at Supervisor Davis' free-and-easy theater, which calls the fire ordinance a liar and the fire department a fool every hour in the day.

All because Abe Ruef is the real head of the police force and runs it to further his peculiar law practice and his political schemes.

The graft prosecutions no longer interest the public. Only a very few think anything will come of the crusade, and the public is getting a little tired of Heney and Burns, who have not made good in regard to the startling exposures they promised.

There is a feeling that the whole business has been managed largely for hippodrome effect. The conviction is quite general that the injury done to the city's reputation far more than offsets any corresponding gain.

Besides, Heney and Burns have not made things a bit better than they were before. There is still the same old graft, the same rotten police and the same crooked work around the dives.

Abe Ruef was badly frightened for a time, but he has got over his scare and is doing business as brazenly at the old stand as if Heney and Burns were at Jericho.

It is argued that a crusade which cannot even frighten people into temporary decency is not likely to amount to much. And that's about the case. Matters are in such shape that if Ruef were convicted the judgment would be quashed in the Supreme Court.

Heney has not the ghost of a show of convicting Schmitz on the testimony he has produced, and the belief is general that he has no more to offer. The disgusted public would like to see the curtain rung down on the whole business.

I am in hearty accord with the movement to move the capital from Sacramento to Berkeley. In the first place, Sacramento is considerably out of the way, especially for San Franciscans, Oaklanders and the people of Southern California.

Why, it often takes five hours to make the run from Market street to the halls of legislation.

Now, Berkeley would be handy for all. But aside from its geographical preference, there is something else to be considered. Berkeley has the best educational facilities in the West. The State University is there and many private schools are in its vicinity. So, while the Assemblymen and Senators are not making unnecessary laws or repealing desirable ones, they can find time to go to school, and, if nothing else, learn to read and write.

The noticeable lack of the most primitive education has been evident at all the recent sessions of the Legislature. As a result the most ludicrous mistakes have been made. Statesmen deeply learned in the passing and taking of stuff in the interest of good government have utterly failed to accomplish what they desired. The other night I heard about an Assemblyman who accepted five \$1 bills for five \$100 bills. That's tragic.

A prominent physician of this city, one who has been identified with the United States army for a number of years, has compiled sufficient data on the Japanese question to appall the most radical opponent of the yellow peril. His information is accurate and I have no doubt it will ultimately be forwarded to the national capital so that Congress may be fully alive to whatever ultimate action it takes in regard to Japanese exclusion.

According to this doctor, there are in and about San Francisco at least a half-dozen brigades of Japanese soldiers. He has just learned that his own cook is a colonel in the Japanese army. Other servants with whom he has come in contact have proven to be eminent engineers in the employ of the Mikado's government.

This is the way he told his story: "If President Roosevelt could maintain his balance long enough to thoroughly and impassionately investigate the Japanese question, he would perform one of his most definite flip-flops. Up to date, he has simply accepted as facts the statements of a lot of irresponsible and uninformed persons. Of course, he has been in a measure affected by the attitude of the diplomatic corps, but he hasn't a bit of first hand information of the impending danger.

I am thoroughly convinced that the majority of the Japanese emigrants poured by the Mikado into this country are trained soldiers. There is now here a thorough equipment of competent officers, so that the apparent mob may be switched into a well-equipped army in twenty-four hours. While I have no definite knowledge that the men are sufficiently armed, I believe they can control enough arms and ammunition to overpower the force of regulars that we have quartered on the coast in case of a crisis.

"In addition to getting control of our fortifications, there are enough Japs here to control the entrance to this State for quite a period. All that it would be necessary to do to keep out troops is to block the passage across the Sierra Nevada, the southern gateway and the few minor railroad tracks that come into California through the north.

"Now, it is a well-known fact that anything like adequate land fortifications have never been taken by naval assault alone. While the great warships and floating fortresses may be able to do considerable damage to a besieged city, in order to actually capture the town it is necessary to have the backing of land forces. All this talk about the Japs coming over here with a fleet and bombarding and taking San Francisco is a joke, and you can wager your life that no one realizes the extent of the joke any more than the Japs themselves.

"While the presence of their ships out beyond the heads would certainly be an exceedingly persuasive argument in their behalf, the sudden appearance of a Japanese army on the streets of San Francisco would be twice as effective, and that is why the Mikado has had his soldiers here disguised as servants and minor mechanics.

"But aside from any sensational war talk, the people here may just as well realize that ultimately the Pacific Coast will become an Asiatic colony. The conquering of this section may be either peaceful or violent. By a peaceful conquest, I mean the conquest of labor. The Japanese government can afford to send here enough thoroughly skilled mechanics to absolutely overwhelm the whites.

These little brown men—as everybody knows—can live cheaper and work longer than the white man, who craves comforts utterly unknown to the Asiatics. As a result, the white man will be forced to go elsewhere to earn his living. Incidentally, I may remark that the competence of the Japanese as skilled mechanics cannot for a moment be questioned. In his message to Congress President Roosevelt went out of his way to compliment the mechanical and artistic ability of the Japs. In so doing he either deliberately or inadvertently insulted the labor unions of this country, because he said that one of the mainsprings of the attack on the Japanese was due to the superior mechanical skill of the Japs.

"So you see, from my viewpoint, the agitation of the working people against the wholesale immigration of Japanese is not only thoroughly legitimate, but is in a measure necessary to self-protection.

"Why, I know a woman here who had a very competent Japanese servant. He worked with her for two or three years and then decided that he was too strong to further labor as a domestic. When he was quitting her service the woman upbraided him for his apparent lack of appreciation of what had been done for him, for he had been treated with consideration. In a rather scornful manner he replied that the only reason he remained in her service was to get a fair idea of the manner in which middle-class Americans live. In all probability he was a Japanese author of prominence in the land of the chrysanthemum.

The shake-up in the Custom House is still agitating the local politicians. None of the street oracles appear to have figured the thing out. I have my own theory, but it may not be worth much.

One paper wisely said it was an indication that Senator Perkins was losing his grip at Washington, and that Senator Flint was getting the inside track of the veteran.

Well, maybe so, maybe so. But I have me doots, as Sandy would say. I notice that Perkins' people are all holding down their jobs. The fellows who went down the toboggan are persons who never helped the Senator politically.

It is possible that the removals were made to give Flint some patronage in the Custom House, but if so, Perkins has laid still while Flint took the scalps of chaps who never rode in the Alameda Senator's band-wagon.

I notice that the Senator's friends are not worrying over the changes in the Custom House, which is a good sign that Senator Perkins is not losing any sleep because St. John and John T. Dare have been separated from the feed trough.

St. John got his job in the beginning because of his ability to lead the german. He cut quite a dash in society, but didn't even make a ripple in politics. He was a well-mannered, well-groomed chap, who kept up in the latest dances and made it his business to be a squire of dames. Beyond that he didn't cut much figure.

In the Custom House he did nothing very good or very bad. He was courteous in manner and correct in habit, but as an official he was a mere follower of routine. The service will not miss him because he never did anything much for the service.

John T. Dare has always scrambled for a place at the pie counter. Many years ago he ran for Superior Judge in San Francisco by grace of John D. Spreckels, and the voters fairly mobbed the polls to vote against him.

Dare had once lived in Hawaii, and had for a time been attorney-general of the Kanaka kingdom. While holding office there he did some turn for Spreckels, who befriended him when he came to San Francisco.

Spreckels got him the Republican nomination for Superior Judge, but the story of how he had sworn allegiance to King Kalakaua for the sake of an office insured him a beating that is still remembered as a star performance on the part of the intelligent voter.

Perkins may have been outgeneraled when St. John and Dare were choked off, but it's dollars to nickels that it's just the other way.

There is nothing wrong with Perkins' grip at Washington.

THE KNAVE.

# FAST PASSENGER TRAIN PLUNGES INTO A RIVER

**New York and Chicago Flyer Leaves the Track and Over Seventy Are Injured.**

of the wreck was the fact that Sam F. Nixon, of the theater firm of Nixon and Zimmerman, was injured in this disaster. His skull was fractured, he

received contusions of the body, and possibly internal injuries. On the same road about a year ago, Sam Shubert, brother of Lee Shubert, the theatrical manager of this city, was killed in a smash-up. And both Nixon and Shubert had the same "Given name."—Samuel. They were rivals in business.

Another of the many theatrical folks who were hurt is M. A. Singer, manager of the La Salle Theater of Chicago.

**WELL KNOWN LAWYER INJURED.**

Jacob Kerns' name is added to the list of the well-known men who narrowly escaped death. Mr. Kern was a

former state attorney for Illinois, his post being Chicago. He is a lawyer of great ability and a conspicuous figure in his profession. Reports from Altona say that he is very seriously injured.

OTHER NOTABLES IN THE LIST.

Frank L. Brown, president of the Brown and Wilson Company, financial agents of New York and San Francisco, was badly battered in the fall of the coaches. A man of national prominence and an idol of the musical world was injured. He is Emil Paur, the director of Pittsburgh orchestra. A short time ago there was a rumor that he was to retire as soon as his contract expired, but he denied it and this trip to Pittsburgh to assume his old place was made on the special which

left New York yesterday. Mr. Paur will not be incapacitated for work. He received only immaterial bruises and suffered somewhat from the shock.

# COLORADO LEVEES

Reclamation Service Authorized  
to Build Them on the  
California Side.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The reclamation service has been authorized to construct the boxes on the California side of the Colorado river for the Yuma irrigation project by force account. This action was necessary by reason of the fact if the advertisement was made for outside contracts awarded in the usual way the work would be delayed until after the spring floods. The estimated cost of the building of the levees is \$115,000.

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Zinco and half-tone cuts made at the TRIBUNE office.

# MISSING MAN FOUND DEAD

**Possible Suicide of a Despondent  
Reporter Whose Divorced  
Wife Is in Los Angeles.**

NEWPORT, Ky., Feb. 23.—Hanson, 35, 36 years of age, a reporter, who had worked in a number of cities, who had been missing from here since Monday night, was found dead today in a car all near here, where he had evidently fallen. He had been dependant because of ill health and other troubles. He had been in Newport for several months ago and is in Los Angeles.

**Time is Short and We've Got to Move**

Only the great pressure which has been brought to bear to terminate our leases is responsible for this desperate effort to reduce and clean away the stock. **A Most Astounding Offer!** An offer that has never been paralleled.

**LOCIAS DIAMONDS** in Rings, Brooches, Studs, Earrings, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Etc., that seem to be worth from \$50.00 to \$350.00, while they last, each

**EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE SOLD! THEY MUST GO! THIS PRICE WILL SELL THEM!**

A Sale That Will be Fast and Furious From the Opening of Our Doors  
at 8 O'Clock Tomorrow Morning Until 10 O'Clock Saturday Evening.

**POSITIVELY THE LAST WEEK**

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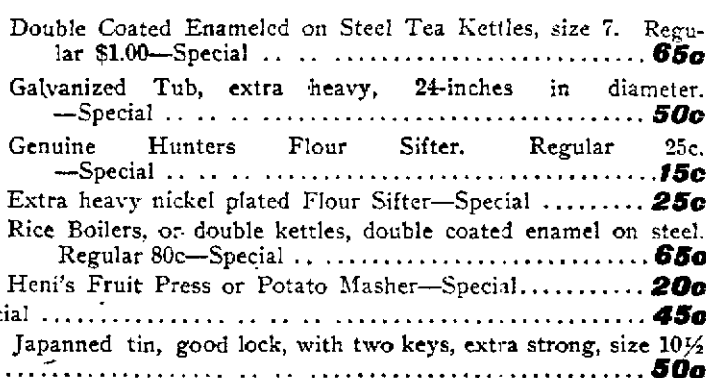
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**MAJESTIC  
RANGES  
ARE GUARAN-  
TEED TO BE  
PERFECT BAKERS  
AND FUEL  
SAVERS.**

481 14th St.

# 3 Day Extra Special Sale

**IT MEANS MONEY SAVED FOR YOU**



**The Gas Lamp**  
being equipped with the famous Argand Burner, with Glass Chimney and Green Shade, complete with tubing and goose neck, ready to apply the match.

**Extra Special for 3 Days, \$2.15**  
**The Electric Lamp**  
 complete with Green Shade, Bulb and Cord, ready to attach, for the  
**Extra Special \$2.15**

You must see these Lamps to fully appreciate what an extra special this offer means. Yes, and OIL LAMPS, too, at special prices.

The Perfection, nickel plated, coal oil lamp, complete with WHITE OPAL SHADE, \$1.75 or complete with GREEN SHADE, \$2.45.  
Big display of Gas and Electric Portables in numerous designs and finishes.

**Majestic Ranges Superior to All Others---See Them  
at John P. Maxwell's**

**HE QUIZZED DOUGLAS.** One day a wealthy Western man-  
ner visited Brockton and among  
other sights of the city had to visit  
Douglas shoe factory. The pro-  
prietor personally conducted the vis-  
itor through the works. Taking up a  
shoe, Mr. Douglas said: "Our latest  
novelty, excellent work, isn't it?"  
"It's all right," said the visitor, with  
a twinkle in his eye, "but you can't  
hold a candle to the goods we  
put out in the west."  
"Same line?" asked the ex-  
posed manufacturer with some dig-  
nity.  
"No," said the other, "ours is  
powder."

# YOUR LAST CHANCE

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The most perfect imitation of real stones ever discovered. They are not glass or composition, but a stone formed by nature and which will surely pass for real. Very few know the difference of weight. Hundreds of wealthy people throughout America buy them as duplicates to their jewels and wear them where there is danger of theft. They are as brilliant as the genuine stones. **THEY SPARKLE WON'T COME OFF** and they need no untold backing and are so clean, clear and brilliant that jewelers and diamond merchants admit that they can't tell them from the real. Pawnbrokers frequently complain to us that they have been duped by these stones, and have used every means to prevent their sale, yet without success. Locals Diamonds perform the same office as genuine diamonds. We guarantee Locals Diamonds to last as long as their luster. A new stone for every one that loses the slightest particle of its fire and beauty.

**This is the Beginning of the End.  
Delays Are Always Dangerous.  
Act Now or Not At All.**

**Mail Orders Promptly Filled**

But you will have to be quick with your orders. Select any of the articles you want from the illustrations, enclose with currency or express order, and you will be amazed and delighted with the jewels you receive. All orders sent postage prepaid. But you must rush your orders. Address all mail orders

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Oakland



# NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND CITY OF ALAMEDA

## PLAY SNAPPY BASKET BALL

The Freshmen and Sophomores Engage in a Lively Struggle.

BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—Two lively games of basketball were played at the Harmon Gymnasium Thursday evening. The freshmen played against the sophomores and the seniors were overcome by the juniors.

The seniors put up a great game in the first half, but weakened later in the game, so that when time called the score was 24 to 21. It took ten more minutes of hard work before another basket could be made. The lucky man was Captain Hook, who was playing center for the juniors.

**HARD AT FIRST.**  
Sandwiched in between the freshmen and the sophomores, the seniors played a hard game. The freshmen played hard at first, but the sophomores all the while kept even. At the end of the first half the seniors were leading by a point. The freshmen were exhausted and the sophomores had a better chance to win. At the end of the game the seniors were victorious by the score of 28 to 12.

**THE LINE-UPS.**  
Following is the line-up of the freshmen:—Hawley, center; O'Connell and Chaplin, forwards; Sweet and Hirsch, guards; Freshman—Wagoner, center; Hart and Backus, forwards; Mates (Capt. and Backus), guards.

There was a crowd of about 100 in attendance. It was an enthusiastic evening and the crowd was brought to its feet by the cheering.

The series of games for the championship of the university will be continued next Thursday evening. The freshmen will play against the sophomores and the juniors will play the freshmen.

Last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst the daughters of South Berkeley gave a colonial social. The rooms were decorated in red, white and blue and those present were dressed in the style of the colonial days.

A short program was rendered as follows: Instrumental duet by Marguerite Slater and Ira Parkhurst; duet Eleanor and George Wilder; instrumental solo, Marguerite Slater; recitation, Elsie W. Wilder; instrumental solo, Ira Parkhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spear, Miss Florence Spear and Mrs. Will Devlin have just returned from Del Monte where they were in the latter part of last week. Mrs. Devlin has been visiting the Spears for some time and has been the most of much entertainment.

Several Berkeley people are among the guests being entertained by Mr. Young on Mt. Tamalpais. Among the guests are Mrs. J. Brockway McCall, Miss Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Durand, Miss Marlon Huntington, Miss Jessie Wright, Miss Louise Rodden, Dr. A. W. Howland, Philip Raskel and William T. Goldborough.

Mrs. Frank Strathman (nee Janet Garber) is planning a series of informal reception to take place during the next month at her home in Claremont.

Professor and Mrs. Farrington will leave Berkeley in the near future for an extended tour. They are planning a month's visit in England, covering a period of one year. Their absence will be keenly felt, for they are among our most hospitable entertainers and their beautiful home is the scene of many a merry function.

## COLUMBIA PARK BOYS' CONCERT

They Will Give a Half-Hour of Choice Music at the Greek Theater This Afternoon.

BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—The military band of the Columbia Park Boys' club is to give the half-hour of music in the Greek Theater at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon under the direction of Conrad Horst.

The year past the Columbia Park Boys' club, under the direction of Sidney P. Horst, has been an exceedingly important part of the educational and social work going on in San Francisco. The boys have found at the club a center for their heartiest enthusiasms and for the most useful employment of all their hours away from home.

The chorus, under Mr. Pelkewitz, the orchestra, the baseball and track teams, and the various other branches of activity of the club have vied with each other in spirit and success.

Take notice has the club chorus at the University, but this is the first time in the four years of its existence that the club band has paid a visit to the Greek Theater. The band, which has not yet been replaced, though within two or three weeks they will have been replaced, so the band will appear in civilian dress.

These boys, all minors and some of them very young chaps, indeed, in four years of diligent work, and under Mr. Horst's skillful direction, have wrought themselves into a really excellent military band and will be the first of the following program, announced by the University as the Half Hour of Music for four o'clock Sunday afternoon:

1. Now Thank We All Our Lord.  
2. Overture—Grieg.  
3. Grand March and Finale of "Aida."  
4. Serenade.  
5. Final Aria, "Fra poco a me ricorrai."  
6. "La Sorella," Spanish dance.

ALVARADO, Feb. 23.—The regular meeting of the whist club was held Wednesday evening. Mrs. A. May entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. John Leal has returned from a month's stay in San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey of Oakland were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allgauer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandercort and children of Palo Alto during the week.

Mrs. J. W. Washington of San Francisco was a visitor at the home of her parents Wednesday.

The Whitten family left for their new home in San Francisco Monday, where Mr. Whitten has accepted a position.

## CIRCUS AND MINSTREL SHOW TO BE GIVEN BY NATIVE DAUGHTERS WILL BE A RATHER UNIQUE AFFAIR



MISS TEDDY DAWSON. BLANCHE BERTHEAND.

Members of Bear Flag Parlor Will Not Hesitate to Blacken Their Faces and Arms—Prominent Young Women of Berkeley in Cast.

BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—Absolutely unique in the social doings of the college town will be the circus and minstrel show to be given March 4 and 5 by the Bear Flag Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at Bonita Hall.

The affair is to be in the nature of a benefit for the sick fund. Fifty people will constitute the cast. It is understood that the girls in the minstrel shows will not hesitate to blacken their faces and arms and other ways do as minstrels generally. Prominent among those who will take part are Miss Teddy Dawson, Miss Blanche Bertheand, Miss Helen Black, Miss Bernice Hahn, Miss Hazel Walker, Miss Grace Hartley, Miss M. McAllister, Miss Mable Bruns, Miss Minnie Johnson, Mrs. Kate Hartley, Mrs. H. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lucy Lloyd, Mrs. H. M. radford and Mrs. Mary Schmidt.

Half hour of music, Greek Theater, 4 p. m. The program will be rendered by the Columbia Park Boys' Club Band of San Francisco.

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Museum of Casts. Open from 1 to 4 p. m.  
Blue and Gold election, North Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
28. THURSDAY.  
At History Circle, La Solano Club, 1711 Euclid avenue, 4 p. m. The study of Botticelli and Bolini will be taken up.  
Senior singing, Senior Hall, 7:30 p. m.  
Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club, Dwight Way Club, 2425 Bowditch street, 7:30 p. m.  
Basket-ball games, Harmon Gymnasium, 8 p. m. Seniors vs. Sophomores. Juniors vs. Freshmen. Admission, 10 cents.

## MUSIC LOVERS TO HAVE TREAT

Great Program Is Arranged to Take Place in Greek Theater.

BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—The biggest event of this week will be the First Symphony concert which will be held next Friday afternoon, March 1, in the Greek Theater at 3 p. m. Rosenthal, the famous Austrian pianist, will be the soloist. Next Wednesday afternoon the annual Blue and Gold election will be held at the University from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. This election is held each year by the sophomore class and the college annual is published the following year. The program for the week is as follows:

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## BENEFIT FOR THE WOODMEN

"The Serenade" Will Be Presented at the Idora Park Theater.

BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—For the benefit of the degree team to be sent to Seattle to participate in the competition to be held under the auspices of the head camp, Peralta Camp, No. 123, Woodmen of the World, will give a theater party at Idora Theater on the evening of March 6. The Woodmen have bought up the entire house and will at once commence the sale of tickets for the performance.

"The Serenade," the Bostonians' great success, is to be presented by the Idora Theater cast on the evening of the party. Tickets for the show can be procured from the committee which has charge of the affair: G. D. Prentice, E. Q. Turner, F. L. Wharf, E. T. Harris and W. D. Schlusser.

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## FAIR DINERS FEAR MOUSE

Poet Kills Rodent and Writes Poetry About It.

The W. R. C. gave a supper last night. That made the vets all beam with delight. The courses were many, the tables piled high. The "piece de resistance" was chicken pot-pie. All stood at their chairs while the chaplain said prayer. Requesting the Lord to bless all who were there. "Oh, Lord, have mercy on every old sinner. Who came here tonight to eat chicken dinner." But a noise soon was heard from the rear of the hall. "There's a horrid old mouse!" some of the ladies there present grabbed hold of their clothes. And jumped on the tables with a chorus of "Ohs."

The long roll was then sounded, the soldiers fell in. Determined to fight and determined to win. And each veteran said he was ready to die. In defense of the ladies and that chicken pot-pie. Our noble commander raised high a big stick. And hit that mouse a terrible lick. The ladies were saved and no longer annoyed.

JOHN EVERGREEN BOYD.  
BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—A mouse nearly caused a riot last evening at a dinner given by the Women's Relief Corps of Berkeley in honor of the Civil War Veterans. According to report, the mouse lost its bearings and was too bewildered to find his way out of the hall, to the great distress of the ladies, who sought every available elevation—chairs, tables and window sills. John Boyd it was who killed the mouse and saved several ladies from severe palpitation of the heart. The story is best told in Boyd's own words:

"I heard of the chicken dinner given by the W. R. C. to the vets of the Civil War, and as chicken is a total stranger to me, I decided to go. I stepped up to the door of the banquet room a lady stopped me and said: 'None but veterans can enter here.' 'Quite right,' said I, 'none but us fellows who fought in the Civil War should enter.' 'Why,' said the lady, 'are you a veteran?' 'You look too young and handsome,' I blushed, but assured the lady that I had taken a very prominent part in the desperate battle of Porkanbeens, and had led the troops at the bloody engagement of Zebosconce and she would find the name of Evergreen in the new United States history soon to be published. She invited me to enter. I did and took my place at the table. I had a huge chicken pie on my starboard bow, and a plate of sandwiches on my port quarter. I had only got away with seven platefuls when there was a great commotion at the other end of the hall, and a shriek of anguish. A yell of despair rang loud and long from each female throat. For a moment all was confusion and a scene of horror long to be remembered. But Post Commander Boyd with great presence of mind ordered the drummer to beat the 'big roll,' and as the old vets fell in, the commander ordered Junior Vice Gilbert to take command while he hastened to the telephone and called up Chief Vollmer. In the meantime all was confusion and alarm. The terror-stricken fair ones climbed tables and chairs in a most undignified fashion. At last the mouse was struck dead, not by apoplexy, but by a big stick in the hands of myself. And all was quiet along the Potomac."

## FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK ON THE SANTA FE

RICHMOND, Feb. 23.—Extra freight No. 311, on the Santa Fe, conductor Thomas in charge, was wrecked shortly after noon today a short distance east of La Grande. Engineer Gray was running at a slow rate of speed and no one was injured. Seven cars were derailed and piled up. The wrecking crew from here was called out to clear the line.

## YACHT CLUB MAY MOVE

Oakland Organization Considering a Proposition to go to Richmond.

RICHMOND, Feb. 23.—The Oakland Yacht club, which has for many years had its headquarters in the estuary at Oakland, is considering a proposition to come to Richmond. The John Nicholl Company has offered the club a finely located sheltered cove on the land side of Point Potrero for their anchorage ground. Owing to the crowded condition of the Oakland estuary at the present time the yacht-clubmen find it difficult to find safe anchorage. The waters, too, are filled with oil and foreign matter, which is a source of much annoyance to the owners of the boats, who find it almost impossible to keep them clean and in a slightly condition. The members of the club have fully determined to move and they will undoubtedly accept the location offered in this city. There are 125 yachts in the fleet of the California Yacht Club.

## FAMILY QUARREL AIRED IN COURT

Criminations and Recriminations Which Judge Tappan Treats.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 23.—"I would stick you with a hat pin if I had one," remarked Esido Garcia to Mrs. Augusta Baker a few days ago, after the two women had some difficulty. This afternoon they were in court and Mrs. Dornie Smith, a cousin of Mrs. Baker, was also there to answer to a charge of disturbing the peace that Miss Garcia had sworn to against the women.

Justice Tappan had a hard time handling the witnesses. Miss Garcia sat on the witness chair and Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Smith at the reporter's table. "Oh, how can that girl say such things," was a common exclamation from the defendants while the prosecuting witness was telling her story. When the defendants got on the stand Miss Garcia was not at all backward in interjecting, and when Miss Garcia was explaining she was interrupted many times by Miss Garcia proclaiming the words of the witness to be false. It took about thirty minutes to ascertain that Miss Garcia had the women arrested for calling her names as she was passing their home. It was also stated that Miss Garcia was an adept at the same line of talk and Justice Tappan sent the women to their homes, telling them to leave each other and to greet with smiles and embraces. Miss Garcia declared that she would never become so intimate.

## LOADING A CARGO OF OIL AT RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Feb. 23.—The Standard Oil wharf at this point is the scene of much activity at the present time. Steamer are going and coming daily laden with crude oil or refined, as the case may be. Yesterday the Navarino was taken to San Francisco, where it will be dry-docked and undergo repairs. The Associated Oil Company's steamer, Porter, arrived alongside the Point Richmond wharf yesterday, and will take on a cargo of 40,000 barrels of fuel oil for Portland. Barge 3 arrived yesterday morning from Port Harford in tow of the tug Sea King laden with 30,000 barrels of crude. The Bendix will leave the wharf this morning for dry docks at San Francisco. She broke a propeller axle en route from the Slough City here Thursday.

"Why work when you can marry me?" read in effect S. S. Sherman's (Des Moines) ad. Why, indeed? Schooled many fair townies. Only one seemed to suit the elderly wife-seeker; but when they met she would not have him.

# RADKE & COMPANY'S CLEARANCE SALE

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Powder Jars	Bonnet Brushes	Grav Surfers
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Whisk Brooms	Button Hooks	Soup Ladles
Military Brushes	Velvet Brushes	Fish Knives
Wine Bottles	Oliver Forks	Sardine Forks
Cut Glass Nappies	Oliver Spoons	Cold Meat Forks
Cologne Bottles	Decanters	Smoking Sets in Copper
Wine Glasses	Oils and Vinegars	Jewel Boxes
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Ladies Leather Purses and Bags	Indian Pottery	Silver Corks
Silver Bon Bon Dishes	Salts and Peppers in Cut Glass	Berry Bowls
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# WONDERFUL GARDEN WORK OF AN AMERICAN DUCHESS

BY PAUL LAMBETH

# FIGHT IS LEFT IN SOCIALISTS

BY MALCOLM CLARK

# GRADUATES MET BY COUNTESS

BY PAUL VILLERS

A high-contrast, black and white oval portrait of a woman, likely a historical figure, shown in profile facing left. The image is heavily stylized with a grainy, stippled texture. The woman has dark hair and is wearing a light-colored garment. The background is dark and textured. The entire portrait is enclosed within an oval frame.

Who is now appearing at Daly's Theater in "The Merveilleuses," and has recently become engaged to Baron von Ernesthausen

**Portland Admits That the Claims of  
G. H. Druce Are Based on  
Solid Grounds.**

# CONCERT FOR GREAT SINGER

Preparations Made to Celebrate  
the Jubilee of Charles Stan-  
ley's First Appearance

BY PAUL LAMBETH

LOWDON Feb 9.—The musical and social event of the evening already mentioned, was the jubilee of the late Sinter's first appearance as a star.

Mr Sinter is recognized as England's greatest baritone. The veteran who has sung in operas and oratorios and whose voice in the concert hall is making its mark, has been here by giving singing lessons to the young and pupils of the choir for the twenty minutes and could be occupied if he wished it every minute of the day.

In celebration of the jubilee will take place on a public testimonial and a banquet, the next at the Albert Hall, London, on the 10th inst. The programme of the evening will consist of a recital of famous artists and a grand finale of songs and dances by the British troops of the 1st Colonial division.

The second marriage was very interesting. It married the Roman Catholic church and married Miss Lizzie Rose, a daughter of the South American hero who soon afterwards separated from him and now lives in Chili.

**Cured of Lung Trouble**  
It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption. I weighed 110 lbs. I had a cough as man of my age should have, but my weight fell to 17, pains and coughing, was constant for 12 days and by night I was unable to get out of bed. I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and continued this for about six months when my cough and lung trouble disappeared. I have since been restored to my normal weight 170 pounds". Thousands of persons are healed every day by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Stores corner Seventh and Broadway, and 1000 Broadway, New York. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Piled upon Baths**  
First came Turkish and Hammam baths, then a series of cold showers, and finally sitz baths. I was swimming in the park for miles and came out Lake Piedmont tired and worn. Out on street.

**Amateur sale of Japanese Art**  
Goods at 260 Broadway between Ninth and Tenth streets.

LITTLE WINE  
NOW IS DRUNK

Whisky and Soda Popular in the  
Clubs of London, Says  
Correspondent.

BY PAUL LAMBETH

LONDON, Feb. 73.—There is an extraordinary falling off in the amount of wine now drunk at the big London clubs. Whisky and soda is the drink which has completely ousted sherry, port and champagne.

The wine now drunk is wine from the little of a light character and the Carlton is one of the few clubs where the old heavy bottle port drunk so much fifteen or twenty years ago is still to be found. A Club of the Royal Naval and Military Club in going over its stock of wine found about twenty years ago a quantity which had been in the cellar since 1816.

No one in the club cared for the wine and it was sold for 3s. 6d. a bottle or as low as 33 shillings a dozen. The club committee decided that they had better get rid of the wine and called in an expert to value the wine. He said that he would buy the lot at 70 shillings a dozen and he would sell it to a South African man, at 90 shillings.

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## LIFE-SAVING BLANKET IS TRIED IN THE BRITISH NAVY

BY MALCOLM CLARK

## WEAKNESS OF QUEEN OF ENGLAND IS FOR BABIES

BY PAUL LAMBETH

## KIND ACTS BY ROYALTY

Kaiser and Prince and Poor  
People Who Suffered by  
Mine Disaster.

BY MALCOLM CLARK

BY WALCOURT GORDON  
BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The great people in the Berlin district of Charlottenburg who have been so stricken by the recent mining disaster are deeply touched by the sympathy shown them by the Imperial family.

The Kaiser gave 20,000 marks from his private purse for the sufferers in the stricken community. This money is being distributed personally by Prince Heinrich, the Kaiser's youngest son, to the place visiting the bereaved homes in a most democratic manner.

According to the special need in some of the districts, the money is given to others only in the form of a temporary exhibition of pictures to the French nation by M. Etienne Moru-Nelaton which constitutes the artistic history of the French nation during the nineteenth century. The collection of 100 engravings and 100 paintings was begun by M. Moru-Nelaton's grandfather in 1800 and is the most complete in masters and the present don'r has added some of the best of the works of Delacroix, Manet, and other modern masters which will be distributed among the national galleries as it is present exhibited in the rooms of the museum of decorative arts.

# LONG RACE TO TAKE PLACE

Autoists Will Start From Paus  
and Will Finish at Pekin,  
China

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# SALOME AND AMERICANS

## French Think This Country Is Three Centuries Behind Times

BY PAUL VILLERS

PARTS 10, 12—Are you Americans in protesting against this? Some of the things which I may be able to use in New York will seem to you to be three times as bad as the first. I do not feel that we will have a more rational fight in this matter. I do feel that this is a case where, nevertheless, whatever may be the degree of our unpopularity we are at least entitled to enter that a big effort is put on the scene by a much more potent force than the men of good will in this rock-pool conscience. I do make it my first aim to attack a great deal more and to bring with the authors had no idea of waging a campaign or starting a religious record.

Again, if it is not the subject itself which has aroused the indignation of New York, or simply a contempt for the name of the author of the libretto, many persons will see the case then as a fight to do still more as I wished.

There will be a book review in the "Nation" which was rather critical of the "genius" of the author in his needs is a part of the reason and admiration of it all.

Moreover, even if many other great men will be a witness of the same sort with a small share of probability, the author is someone.

What should we say to the educators of our youth should it be to instruct them in the wonderful military campaigns of the author, and the pleasure he had in the absolute of the race. I feel that I am answering to this question: all that we wish Mr. Corbould will be able to carry to a successful issue the performance of a fine work of which the author is to be commended in Paris during the coming spring.

TO ERECT STATUE  
TO PIERRE CURIE

**BY PAUL VILLERS**

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The life of Pierre Curie, the discoverer of radium, who met his death in so tragic a manner here last year is to have a statue erected to his memory. A sum of money has been made available for this purpose by the Paris municipal council and the statue is to be placed in the municipal school of physics and chemistry.

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STRICTLY refined working girl, age 29, would correspond with gentleman, strictly confidential, order, object, matrimony. Box 591, Tribune.

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## HELP WANTED—MALE

## (Continued)

FIREMEN and brakemen, California and other railroads; age 23 to 35; over 140 pounds and 5'6" tall; experience unnecessary; firemen, \$109 monthly; become engineers and earn \$200; brakemen, \$75; become conductors and earn \$150; name position preferred. Railway Association, care Oakland Tribune.

GOOD real estate or insurance man; special rates. Room 6, 1115 Broadway.

HUSBAND—Make \$25 to \$30 weekly. Out-door advertising; new plan; no canvassing. Merchants Out-Door Advertising Co., Chicago.

INTELLIGENT, smart, tidy boy, about 17 years of age, as bellboy. Apply Hotel Metropole, 13th and Jefferson st.

IF you need a good outside salesman, apply immediately. Young men to qualify for government positions, mail and postoffice examinations soon. Call or write for free catalog. West Coast Correspondence School, 72 San Pablo ave., Room 3; hours 9 to 5 and 7 to 8.

MESSSENGER Boy 15 or 16 years of age, wanted at the Tribune Office.

OFFICE boy wanted, large insurance office; must be good penman and well connected. Address P. O. Box 238, Oakland.

PAINTER—Fine opening for good helper; state experience and wages. Address Box 567, Tribune.

PAINTER wanted, all around man. Call after 5 p. m. 1025 60th st.

SALESMAN—Experienced in any line to sell general trade in California; has excellent specialty proposition; commission, with \$50 weekly for expenses. The Continental Jewelry Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

SOLICITORS wanted at California Rig Works, 1611 San Pablo. Phone Oakland 6663.

TEAMS to handle dirt; 18th and Jefferson st.

WANTED—Lumber inspectors, graders and tallymen; good wages and steady employment for competent men. Apply Division Storekeeper, Southern Pacific Company, West Oakland.

WANTED—Sewer man to put in new sewer, 2425 Piedmont ave., near Broadway.

WANTED—1000 men to get a good slave for 10 cents. 817 Broadway.

WANTED—Men, each state, to distribute samples of our goods and make advertising signs; salary \$21 per week; \$3 a day expense allowance. Sanders Co., Dept. 8, Chicago.

WANTED—Good man in each county to represent and advertise hardware department, put out samples, etc.; salary \$100 per year and expenses. Address: Alexander, 125 Plymouth place, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel and collect for firm of \$250,000 capital; equip \$1000 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced; references required; headquarters at your home. Address, Armstrong Alexander, 125 Plymouth place, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Trusty boy 14 years up; work fruit and poultry ranch; good home, small wages. Al Northrup, Diamond P. O., Lincoln ave.

WANTED—Piano salesman and men to learn to sell pianos; men who have had experience in the sewing machine business preferred; salary and commission to start with; grand opportunity to make good salary to right party. Heine Piano Co., Inc., 235 Geary st., S. F.

WANTED—A good, outside real estate man. Apply to Coke & Levi, 5134 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—Live, up-to-date man to take charge of Oakland and vicinity territory for well known refrigerator and ice business; good salary and expenses; builder supply house of S. F. Samples and office furnished to right party. Apply in person to Murray & Wadsworth, 421-423 Polk st., city.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Young men over 18 years to prepare for examination for U. S. RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS; big shortage of men; life positions; starting salary about \$70 per month. See without delay Mr. Oliver, 25 Union National Bank Bldg., 1093 Broadway; evenings 7 to 9.

WANTED—Men to clean brick, 935 Kirkham st.

CARLOS P. GRIFFIN, patents and trademarks; late examiner in U. S. Patent office. Room 420 Call Bldg., 500 Fillmore, S. F.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT ONCE—Bright young women over 20 years old to prepare for examination for POSTAL CLERKS and CUSTOMS INSPECTORS in gov. service. See Mr. Oliver, 25 Union National Bank Bldg., 1093 Broadway, mornings 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

A RELIABLE girl for general housework; 15 in family; wages \$30. Call Sunday and Monday, 1062 7th ave., bet. 11th and 12th sts., East Oakland. Phone 870.

A NEAT and reliable girl for general housework and cooking. Call 114 11th st., Phone Oakland 3070.

WANTED Bright Young Inexperienced Women To fill positions where permanent employment is assured to right parties; clean work, reasonable wages; good remuneration. Apply business manager, office Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

172 FRANKLIN ST., OAKLAND. 212 BANCROFT WAY, BERKELEY.

A YOUNG girl for general housework; small family; wages \$25. 811 16th st.

COMPETENT cook; domestic work; good wages. 1214 Hilegass ave., near Stuart st., Berkeley.

CHINA decorators wanted at the Empress Ceramic factory, 339 Athens ave. Apply at once.

DRESSMAKERS' helper wanted. Apply 1000 Broadway.

GIRL wanted for second work in small family boarding house; good wages guaranteed. See 1308 Madison st.

GIRL to assist with housework, care of child; sleep hours; references. Apply 1000 Broadway.

GOOD home for honest, competent, middle-aged or elderly woman who has experience in store. Wages according to work. Box 9878, Tribune.

GIRL for general housework; one who understands phone. Call at 371 6th st., Oakland.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework in family of three adults. Call Sunday morning, 4001, Howe St.

GIRL for general housework; must be good cook; 118 E. 24th, Tel. Spruce 216.

GIRL for cooking and general housework where second girl is kept; good wages. 1513 Arch st., North Berkeley.

GOOD home for honest, competent, middle-aged woman, who can cook and keep house; casual work; 2 in family; German or Swedish preferred. Good wages. Call at 2036 Hilegass st., Berkeley. Mrs. J. C. Arnold.

GOOD landlady to take work home.

GIRL wanted for paper box factory; paid while learning; steady work and advancement. Western Paper Box Co., Box 100, Oakland.

MANICURIST wanted at the 11-chair, anti-septic barber shop, First National Bank Bldg., Berkeley.

MAKER wants lessons evenings at once from first-class trimmer. Call at 1017 Madison st., cor. 11th.

REFINED, neat little girl, 12 to 15, to assist with housework; good wages paid while learning. Call morning with mother, 1009 Ellis st., San Francisco.

RATED lady stenographer to accompany salesman for a large Cincinnati moulding mfg. co. Inquire at room 49, Metropolitan hotel before 10 a. m. Sunday.

SOLICITOR to represent SUCCESS; salary \$100 per month; 2500 a month given away in cash prizes. Address Box 5612, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper by day; 1000 Broadway, 255 E. 12th, Berkeley.

\$30 per month for general housework; must be good cook. Apply bet. 12 and 1 o'clock, 1068 Broadway, room 25, G. Taylor.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no children. 536 E. 28th st.

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework and care of child; references; sleep home. Apartment 14, 1007 Sun Pablo.

WANTED—Girl for bird store; must be neat and good worker; also good cook. Apply at 241, near San Pablo ave. G. H. Heger.

WANTED—A girl to assist and care for 2 children from 8 to 6. Apply 884 56th.

WANTED—Young lady stenographer and office assistant; good position, if satisfied. Address Box 5609, Tribune.

WANTED—A young girl to assist with general housework; good wages. 1310 Sherman st., near San Antonio, Alameda.

WANTED—Girl for candy store at 1695 4

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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WANTED—Millinery apprentices; paid while learning. 563 Broadway.

WANTED—Millinery makers, trimmers, salesladies. 563 Broadway.

WANTED—Competent nurse for baby, 1624 Home street, Berkeley station.

WANTED—Young girl for office work in plumbing shop; experience not necessary. Willis B. George & Co., 517 Hobart st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; good home; wages \$25. Call morning, 2424 Carlton st., cor. Ellsworth, Berkeley; Phone Berkeley 1871.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 583 21st st., near Grove.

WANTED—Woman to help cook and wash in delicatessen store. 573 San Pablo ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking in family of 3; no washing; wages \$25; references required. Call at 1025 Broadway.

WANTED—Family of 2, good cook and general housework. Call Sunday and Monday, 1523 8th ave., East Oakland.

WANTED—A girl to work in dining room and help in kitchen. Address Elmhurst Hotel, Elmhurst, Berkeley.

WANTED—First-class millinery trimmer. Hayes, S. W., cor. 12th and Clay sts., Oakland.

WANTED—A first-class cook; references. Phone Taylor, 2424 Webster st.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; good home. 1608 23d ave.

WANTED—A woman experienced in books and stationery, bet. 25 and 30 years of age; give experience and wages desired. Address Box 5609, Tribune.

WANTED—Nurses at the Emergency and General Hospital, Los Angeles; \$55 per month.

WANTED—Competent second girl. Apply at once, 178 Lake st.

YOUNG lady stenographer, small salary, and use of office to do outside work. Address, stating salary. Box 5694, Tribune.

## AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS to introduce La Verna Skin Food; unexcelled; \$2 to \$4 per day. 310 18th st.

CAPABLE saleswoman, \$100 to \$200 per month; excellent situation about 10 miles from city; small capital required. Box 5609, Tribune.

"GREATEST INVENTION": Phoenix Gas-Mantle Preserver; saves many dollars; and will be bought at sight; sample 60c; agents to prepare over 100 mantles; agents wanted everywhere. Appleton, 673 6th st., Milwaukee, Wis.

SOMETHING new—Household necessity; sells at 10c for 25c to 75c; costs you 15c to 25c. 855 7th ave.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

## MALE

ACCOUNTANT and office man wants work, 3 to 5 hours day, morning or afternoon. Box 5618, Tribune.

A YOUNG Chinese, first-class cook, wishes position in private life or pool factory or boarding house; price about \$10 per month. Address D. L. Turner, M. E. Mission, 3114 8th st., Oakland.

A JAPANESE wants position of any kind; work after 5 o'clock every evening. Box 5622, Tribune.

BUSINESS man, capable of taking charge of office; permanent business opportunity for real estate; small capital required. Box 5609, Tribune.

BOY of 16 would like position with opportunity to learn good trade. Box 256, Fruitvale, P. O.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced and reliable; wants position about 10 miles from city. Refers to address P. O. Box 1014, Fresno.

COLLECTOR—Experienced collector desires position with good house; can furnish home and buggy; references; employer. Smith, Box 5195, Tribune.

GARDENER wishes situation; can milk; very best references. Box 5698, Tribune.

GOOD Japanese school boy wants position. 506 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

HONEST, first-class Japanese cook wishes situation (as only cook) in nice family; wages \$40. Phone Oakland 1978.

JANITOR, or similar; permanent work; strictly temperate, reliable, middle-aged man; handy with tools; no partying; city or outside. J. H. Hahmman, 1405 4 11th st.

RESPONSIBLE parties wish a place to do work; man, woman, gardener, driver or call on truck. E. C. Ward, 413 19th st., Oakland.

WANTED—Engineering office work, drafting, mapping, one or two days a week. Under \$1000. Address, stating salary. R. E. Whitaker, 2239 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Cal. Phone Berk. 1236.

YOUNG man, 18, wishes to learn electrical trade; has some experience. Phone Oakland 4228.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

## FEMALE

A COMPETENT stenographer wishes position in a law office. Address Box 5609, Tribune.

MIDDLE-AGED German woman would like a place in the country; housekeeper; adults preferred. Address 662 7th st., Oakland.

BY middle-aged woman as housekeeper, under \$1000. Address 1010 Jefferson st., Room 21.

CAPABLE woman would like situation as companion to and care taker of elderly people. Phone Oakland 505.

COLORADO woman wishes day work. Address Box 5609, Tribune.

COMPETENT girl wants good position as up-stairs girl or nurse. 53 Beho ave., Piedmont.

EXPERIENCED stenographer and assistant bookkeeper wishes position. Box 5609, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and typist desires position; Al references. R. M. L., 194 University ave., Berkeley. Phone 8216.

GOOD cook or lady's nurse wants position; no washing. Call 829 16th st.

LADY attendant to care for elderly or invalid lady or gentleman; understands home and foreign languages. Phone Oakland 3029.

WOMAN wants to do sewing for stores at home; takes aprons, waists and suits. Address 1110 21st st., Oakland.

WANTED—By a middle-aged lady without encumbrances, a situation as housekeeper; either in town or country; good references. A. E. K., 1017 Castro st.

WANTED—Washing and ironing by the day. Address 78 Valley st.

WOMAN desires cooking or general housework. 255 E. 12th, Berkeley.

YOUNG married woman, no encumbrances, wishes full charge of rooming house; salary or commission. Box 5609, Tribune.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

Japanese Emp. and House Ck. Co., 111 7th st., Phone Oakland 552.

CUTTING & GUNN, Inc.—General employment agency, 414 7th st., Oakland. Phone Oakland 7391.

WESTERN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—2814 Clay st.; Telephone Oakland 8590. Male and female help furnished.

MINES AND MINING.

NOME, ALASKA.

FOR SALE—One or two claims on Penny River, cheap. Call at Room 1, 905 East Oakland, near 14th.

HAVE 30,000 acres Nevada gold mine stock, cost me \$1000; will sell \$600; at price I paid three times; stock will soon be sold. Full investigation; need money. Address Box 5609, Tribune.

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No. 16. Grocery and Provision Store in fine location in one of the best outlying towns near the business center; cheap rent; low lease and a good trade. A fine little business opening.

\$600.

No. 23. A well located grocery store with three living rooms, doing a good business; horse, wagon and stock.

\$1800.

No. 26. Gift and news stand, cheap rent.

\$450.

No. 20. A well established bicycle repair shop, including stock, tools, good trade and two-year lease. Only

\$1350.

No. 50. Cleaning and Dyeing Business, established eight years, having a large trade, horse, wagon, safe and lease.

\$1000.

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HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

Wanted to Rent

From May 1st to October 1st, a modern furnished home, twelve rooms, two or three bath rooms, large grounds, stable or garage; located between Fruitvale and San Leandro. Will pay liberal rent. Address 5970 Tribune.

LADY wishes 2 connecting rooms or three, with bathroom, near Grove and Broadway, 24th and 40th, with dinners in same house or in neighborhood. Box 5952, Tribune.

SMALL, plain, furnished rooms by three or four, state particulars. Box 5953, Tribune.

TWO ladies, employed, wish furnished housekeeping rooms near station; give full particulars. Box 5954, Tribune.

THREE rooms, furnished, for housekeeping, 2 adults, state price, walking distance, 12th and Harrison preferred. Box 5955, Tribune.

WANTED—3 or 7-room cottage or flat for March 1st, must be clean, near Key Route, 12th and Alameda. Phone Oakland 2172.

WANTED—Three rooms, complete for housekeeping; limit, 10 blocks 10th and Broadway, 2 adults. Address Box 5956, Tribune.

WANTED—To lease for 5 years, 12 to 20-room house, with space and privilege to build more, near Key Route, 10th and Broadway, 2 adults. Address Box 5957, Tribune.

WANTED—March 1st, a furnished house for three or four, near Key Route, Oakland; rent not exceeding \$50 per month. Box 5958, Berkeley.

WANTED—2 furnished rooms, with gas for cooking and light, vicinity of Key Route and Broadway, 10th and 25th sts., where a girl of 14 years of age can assist lady with light duties or care for children, school hours in part payment on rent; no board required. Phone Oakland 9205. Box 444 2nd St. Mrs. W. H. D.

WANT 5 or 6 room modern furnished or rooming house, near Key Route, Berkeley, east of Shattuck; must be reasonable. Address Box 5959, Tribune.

WANTED—Two housekeeping rooms, male wife, child, terms and location. Alameda; not exceed \$20. Box 5960, Tribune.

WANTED—By a gentleman, furnished room, with hot bath in private family, State price. Address Box 5973, Tribune.

WANTED—Four or 5 rooms, within walking distance of 14th and Broadway. Box 5998, Tribune.

WANTED—Unfurnished cottage near car, Upper Fruitvale or East Oakland. Reasonable price. Address L. B. P. Diamond, E. O.

WANTED—To rent or lease a 5 or 6-room modern and nicely furnished house or cottage; no agents. Box 5982, Tribune.

WANTED—By 2 adults, 2 housekeeping rooms, good neighborhood, central and reasonable, for March 1st. Box 5983, Tribune.

WANTED—Cottage, prefer 5 rooms; furnished; for 5 or 6 months; near Key Route; prefer Piedmont line; would lease, would consider 2nd year. Address Box 5984, Tribune.

REFINED young gentleman wants rooms and board in private family; terms reasonable. Address Box 5985, Tribune.

ROOM and board by man and wife in refined home; permanent; references. Box 5986, Tribune.

ROOM and board, with private family, by gentleman, wife and 2 daughters, age 4 and 10; references. Box 5989, Tribune.

WANTED—Room and board in private family; gentleman; close to business district. Address Tribune office, 5988.

WANTED—Board with private family; permanent; full particulars. Box 5990, Tribune.

WANTED—Sunny rooms and board for man and wife, Oakland or Berkeley; must be first-class. Address Box 5991, Tribune.

WANTED—A pleasant, refined home for invalid lady (rheumatism); liberal compensation; references exchanged. Box 5992, Tribune.

WANTED—Room and board in private family by two young gentlemen; reasonable rates. Address Box 5993, Tribune.

YOUNG man requires room and board with vegetarian family; state terms. Box 5994, Tribune.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT

I have for rent on Sycamore between Telegraph and Grove st. the most elegant close-in home to be had at this time, large grounds, 12 rooms and bath.

\$40 per month for this good cottage on 24th st. near Telegraph ave, 6 rooms and bath.

Barn for rent on 6th st.

A. J. SNYDER  
201 Broadway, cor. 8th St.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

A WELL furnished room for rent. Convenient to trains; quiet neighborhood. \$25.00 a month.

A SUNNY furnished front room in a private family for rent, reasonable. 1925 25th ave. and East 11th st., East Oakland.

A NICE, sunny furnished room, suitable for 2 or 3 guests, or married couple. 1300 10th st.

A FURNISHED room for gentlemen; no other rooms; \$10. 1412 13th ave. E. Oakland.

A FURNISHED, 3d-floor room for gentlemen; 3d floor; also front room; running water; hot and cold water. 1277 Webster.

A FURNISHED room for gentlemen, 234 Pearl st. near Key Route between 38th and 40th near Telegraph ave.

A SUNNY, bay-window suite, newly-furnished, with hot and cold water, bath, 1912 Telegraph ave.

BEDROOM, with privileges dining-room, kitchen, bath, gas, phones. 816 20th.

COSY room suitable for two gentlemen or one person, near Franklin station, 2 P. and two blocks from car line. 1221 Caroline st., Alameda.

ELEGANTLY-furnished rooms, running water and bath; 3 blocks from Broadway. 1201 Alce st.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms in private home, 2nd and Harrison sts.

FLAT of 4 unfurnished rooms; also 2 nicely-furnished rooms; reasonable. 936 E. 16th st.

FOR RENT—Large, sunny parlor for 2 gentlemen, near Key Route. 1826 Myrtle.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. 317 11th st., Oakland.

FURNISHED front room, close to Key Route. 445 Sycamore st.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room for gentleman, with private family. 1514 Market st.

FURNISHED rooms, rent reasonable. 881 Lydia, bet. 21st and 22nd, near Market, Key Route.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, also kitchen, 1419 Grove st., cor. 15th.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, large room, new house, comfortable bath, use of parlor. 1320 11th st.

FOR RENT—Nice, sunny front room, 1220 Promenade ave., Fruitvale, two blocks from Key Route station.

FURNISHED room for gentlemen, bath, near car, 1375 24th ave., E. Oakland.

FURNISHED rooms for gentlemen in modern home, near car and station. 881 Myrtle, near Key Route.

FOR RENT—Very nicely furnished, large, sunny front room, with or without use of kitchen, Grove st. and Key Route cars. 556 41st st.

FOR RENT—Front, sunny, furnished room, with bath, near Key Route, 345 53d, cor. Genoa st.

FOR RENT—Sunny, furnished rooms, electric lights, gas, bath, on corner of 14th and Broadway, 913 Myrtle st.

FURNISHED—Room to let; electric light and bath; \$7 a month. 1357 15th st.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let at 1615 9th ave.

FINELY-furnished room, hot and cold water. 420 24th st., near Telegraph.

Golden West Hotel

N. W. cor. 8th and Franklin a.s.—Just opened and centrally located; hot and cold water, electric light, electric lights, 50c to 22 per day; special price for permanent; must be seen; open all night. A. C. V. 21st.

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Ninth and Washington; elegant rooms, single or en suite; special rates to families, travelers and transients; American plan. Phone 5984.

IN a new home, 1 sunny front room, nicely furnished for gentleman; references required. 1061 Bush st., near 12th.

LARGE APARTMENTS, 120-122 11th st., near Key Route, single and en suite. Phone Oakland 4701.

LARGE furnished room to rent, 418 3rd street.

LARGE, front room, nicely furnished, running water, bath, phone, suitable for 2 or 3 guests. 1015 11th st.

LARGE, sunny, furnished, front room, running water, suitable for 2. 508 19th st., near San Pablo ave.

LARGE double, sunny, front room, has 2 separate beds; phone, gas, close in. 1015 11th st.

LARGE, bay-window, neatly-furnished room, also sunny-side room, cheap. 1242 13th ave., near station.

MODERN, sunny room; gentlemen or ladies; bath convenient, all adults. 352 10th st. Call today.

MARKET—Furnished, single room, 1 block from Key Route; 1 block from street cars; 2 blocks from broad gauge. 333 Market st.

NICELY-furnished, sunny rooms for 2 or 3 guests, 12th and 13th sts., near Key Route.

NICELY furnished rooms at the Elvira; hot and cold water, gas, electric light and bath; one block from Key Route station. 672 22nd st.

NICELY-furnished rooms, very reasonable, close to local trains. 1015 11th st.

NICELY-furnished sunny front room, electric light, gas, bath, close in. 1211 Basset st., Fruitvale.

NICE large, furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 557 29th st., lower flat.

NEARLY furnished sunny front room, 1 block from Key Route, 2 blocks from Postoffice. 1523 Broadway.

NICE furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. Ring Brook 221.

NICE front room, new flat, newly furnished; within walking distance of town; reasonable. 375 24th st.

NICELY-furnished front room, running water, closet, suitable for 2 gentlemen; near local. 228 9th st.

NICELY-furnished, large room, running water, bath, phone, near local train station. 1012 Telegraph.

NICE large room, suitable for two young gentlemen. 1012 Telegraph.

NICELY-furnished room; bath, electric light, near Key Route station. Board new couple; \$11. 834 35th st.

NEWLY furnished, sunny rooms; suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen; bath, private. 12th and 6 p.m. 655 Grove st., bet. 7th and 8th.

ONE furnished front room, nice grounds, convenient to trains and cars. 736 Lincoln ave., Alameda.

ONE or two large sunny front rooms electric, furnished, near car lines. Walking distance to business center. Gentlemen only. 1017 14th st., near Lincoln.

ONE furnished room, near Key Route station.

SMALL furnished bedroom, outside entrance, reasonable. 808 13th st.

SUNNY front room in private family 36 per week. F. King, removed to 524 10th st., near Key Route.

SUNNY parlor and back parlor, single or en suite, suitable for gentlemen; well lighted; convenient; can be used for light housekeeping; hot baths, electricity, phone. 12th and 8th sts., Berkeley.

SUNNY, bay-window room and other newly-furnished with or without table board. 1912 Telegraph ave.

SUNNY, furnished rooms, including bath, for gentlemen. 863 Center st.

SUNNY, front room, 3-room suite, phone, also single room; bath, private; board new couple. 1274 Franklin ave.

427 SHEPARD ST., 36th and Telegraph, men only; references.

THREE furnished rooms to let with bathroom; adults preferred. 1402 Best.

TWO unfurnished or furnished rooms. 208 21st.

TWO 3 young men friends can find nicely-furnished, with bath, reasonable. 861 Madison st.

TWO or three rooms for housekeeping, furnished; bath, pantry and piano; no children. 4798 Shattuck ave., Oakland.

FURNISHED ROOMS—(pennuoc)

TO LET—Nice sunny furnished room with fire place for one or two gentlemen. Key Route station, 604 22nd st., near 3rd.

TWO furnished, sunny rooms, bath, closets, telephone, reasonable; references. 920 Filbert, near Market station.

TWO furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen; use of bath. 635 30th.

TWO nicely-furnished front rooms with bath; rent reasonable. 357 22d st., 1/2 block to Key Route and cars.

QUICK, for this is A. Room 6, 1115 Broadway or 802 Madison st.

THIRTY-SIXTH ST.—Furnished rooms, electric lights, gas, bath, phone; between San Pablo ave. and Grove, near Key Route.

THE GLOBE HOTEL.  
127th and Broadway, OAKLAND.  
ROOMS FROM \$1.00 UP

ROOMS AND BOARDING

A LARGE sunny front room; running water; fire place, etc. 1358 Webster.

A LARGE, sunny room, suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen, with board. 553 26th st.

A DESIRABLE, central home, married couple, two gentlemen; home cooking, bath phone, conveniences; moderate. 10 minutes walk Broadway. Phone 5423.

\$22.50—A nice room, private family, home cooking, for two; bath, close to three car lines; 15 minutes walk. 1172 3d ave.

BEST board, sunny rooms, for 5 young men, \$20 cor. 24th and 25th ave. 21st. Phone Vase 2931. Copies 365.

BOARD and room for 2 in private family; front room, bay window, large closet; gas, bath, hot block from Telegraph ave. 608 41th st.

BOARD and room, southern front, between College ave. and Clairmont hotel, fine place, phone, \$30 monthly for 2 adults. 1514 Market st.

FOR RENT, with board—Sunny above suite, with running water, for two persons. Call 114 12th st.

FINE, large, sunny room for couple, with first-class board, at 2341 Telegraph ave., Berkeley.

FURNISHED room with board; private family. Near Shattuck ave.

FURNISHED—Rooms and board, large sunny room, with excellent table board. 104 14th st., Berkeley.

FOR RENT—A large, sunny front room, with excellent table board, private family. 1022 10th ave., East Oakland.

LARGE, sunny, front room, with board; private family; 7 minutes from Broadway; \$6 for 2, \$10 for 3. 148 7th st.

NICELY furnished rooms, single or en suite; first-class board; 105 Harrison st., Phone Oakland 234.

NICELY-furnished for 2 gentlemen, \$25 a month, with board; also single room. 388 Telegraph.

NICE sunny room with board; all modern conveniences; private family, reasonable. 121 1st street, Oak-st. station.

NEW large front room for two, with board in refined family. \$5. No sign. 104 Oak St.

NICELY furnished room and board. Suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife. Close to local trains. Prices reasonable. 1311 Chestnut st.

NICELY furnished rooms, with board. 1015 11th st.

NICE front room for 2 gentlemen, with or without board, in newly furnished flat; centrally located, and near local. 375 10th st.

NICE room, suitable for 2 gentlemen, private family, board. Phone Oakland 4701.

PAIRM INN, 54 25th st., Oakland—Family hotel, large, airy rooms; beautiful location near Key Route station; 30 minutes to San Francisco.

ROOM and board, 1010 Filbert st.

ROOM and board in private family, suitable for a lady; terms reasonable; near cars and train. 1822 Union st., Alameda.

ROOM and board, private family, elegant, high location; very reasonable. Phone Merritt 254.

ROOMS with board; also table board. 335 Hobart st.

ROOM with board, for gentleman; vacant March 1st. 1015 11th st.

SUNNY, furnished room for two mechanics, with or without board; reasonable; close to trains and cars. 1329 Fairview ave., Berkeley.

SUNNY room with board, bath and all home conveniences. 1215 11th st.

SUNNY—Suite of 2 bay window rooms; running water, excellent home board; no objection to well-behaved children. 1207 Castro, near 11th st.

SUNNY rooms, with or without board, near Key Route and 13th st.; 5 minutes from narrow gauge. Call 117 13th st.

SUNNY rooms, with board, private family; use of bath and phone. Phone Oakland 4701, near Key Route and Telegraph ave.

SUNNY rooms with board; centrally located. 505 11th st.

TWO furnished rooms, with or without board, for housekeeping; reasonable. 922 23rd st.

TWO young ladies employed or attending school can obtain good board and room with young couple in vicinity of 12th ave. and East 20th st.; one block from cars, ten minutes to Broadway and 12th st.; \$4 per week; references required. Address Box 5927, Tribune.

TO LET—Fine room, south exposure, with bath, hot and cold water, gas, suitable for gentleman and wife; also good room for single person, with board. 1805 Madison st.

THE ELWOOD, 595 Sycamore street, block of modern, first-class hotel; terms reasonable.

WELL-FURNISHED single and double rooms; large, well lighted, phone and bath. 623 4th st.

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I HAVE a large lot with building suitable for warehouse or stable, located at 2d and Castro; also another warehouse in same locality. A. J. Snyder, 901 Broadway.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

FIVE unfurnished rooms, 1733 Filbert st., bet. 24th and 25th, for rent.

FOR RENT—3 modern, unfurnished rooms; no children. Oakland-ave. cars to 91 Harrison place.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, cheap. 1064 22d st., Oakland.

NEW flat of 4 rooms, 2nd and 2 large, sunny, unfurnished rooms, \$10. 1055 22d st., Key Route.

TWO large rooms for rent, unfurnished. \$10 per month. 1007 8th st.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent; furniture for sale cheap. 453 22nd st., near Broadway.

TWO unfurnished or furnished rooms. 208 21st.

TWO 3 young men friends can find nicely-furnished, with bath, reasonable. 861 Madison st.

TWO or three rooms for housekeeping, furnished; bath, pantry and piano; no children. 4798 Shattuck ave., Oakland.

H OUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

A FEW furnished housekeeping rooms to let, near 900 Madison st.; 2 blocks from Key Route station.

A FRONT housekeeping suite; \$20; at 1524 7th ave., quiet couple only.

A BEAUTIFUL, sunny, furnished, front room, with or without light housekeeping. 817 16th st.

ENTIRE upper floor, consisting of three bedrooms, bath, carpeted rooms, and bath, in fine corner residence, near trains; \$20; including gas for cooking and illuminating, water and electric light. 1034 Alameda. Phone Alameda 406.

FOUR furnished housekeeping rooms, with piano and bath. 88 E. 24th st., near 14th ave. Phone 548 24th.

FURNISHED room and also housekeeping rooms. 1034 Adeline st., near 12th.

FOR RENT—Two pleasant, partly-furnished light housekeeping rooms, suitable for men and wife or 2 young men; near local and car lines. 1015 11th ave., near 14th st., Alameda. Phone Alameda 406.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, suitable for couple, near Key Route; rent cheap. 2042 18th, near Market.

FOUR furnished housekeeping rooms, furnished. 1068 E. 14th ave. Phone 548 24th.

FOR RENT—Large, sunny front room, completely furnished, for housekeeping. Adults only. 1167 Castro st.

FIVE newly-furnished rooms. 1731 9th ave., near 24th st., Cal. 10 to 3.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, with bath and fuel. 910 35th st., cor. of 912, Take San Pablo car.

FOR RENT—A few rooms for light housekeeping at 101 5th st.; no objection to children.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms at the Elvira; apartment, house; hot and cold water, gas, electric light and bath; one block from Key Route station. 672 22nd and street.

FOR RENT—Two completely-furnished housekeeping rooms, 14th and 15th, near Key Route station. 1730 9th ave., East Oakland. Take 8th-ave. car.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms to let; bath; gas; three minutes to Key Route; 1015 11th ave., near 14th st., Alameda. Phone Alameda 406.

NEWLY furnished light housekeeping room at 39 Oak st., Phone Vernon 191.

NICELY-furnished housekeeping suite, bath, phone, laundry. 1215 San Pablo.

ONE or more unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; near Key Route, Fruitvale, Grove and 26th. Cowdery, 525 Telegraph.

QUICK, for this is A. Room 6, 1115 Broadway or 802 Madison st.

SINGLE light housekeeping rooms. 692 24th St.

SINGLE furnished housekeeping room, 1015 11th st.

SUNNY front housekeeping room, with kitchen, every convenience; \$28. 700 10th St.

THE SAN PABLO AVE.—2 or 3 furnished rooms for housekeeping; reasonable.

THREE unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1002 5th st., gas, light and bath; two blocks from San Pablo, one block from Key Route station.

706 TELEGRAPH AVE.—Vacant, March 1st—Nice double parlor with privilege of light housekeeping; references exchanged. 706 Telegraph.

TWO housekeeping rooms, 500 9th st., including gas and phone.

TWO sunny front housekeeping rooms, gas and coal stove. 719 Jefferson st.

TWO connecting beautifully furnished front rooms for light housekeeping, near Key Route. 918 15th st.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping room, near Key Route, 13th and 14th sts., vacant Tuesday; no objection to quiet child; \$12 per month. Box 5944, Tribune.



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111 BACON BLOCK  
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## BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

**\$8500**

THIS ELEGANT PAIR OF 5 AND 6 ROOM FLATS, BRAND NEW, STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE IN EVERY RESPECT. NOW RENT FOR \$5 PER MONTH. CAN BE INCREASED TO \$8. ON 17TH ST. NEAR FILBERT. 10 MINUTES WALK TO 24TH AND BROADWAY.

**\$8000**

HERE IS A PAIR OF 5 AND 6 ROOM FLATS, THAT CAN BE BEAT IN OAKLAND. RENT FOR \$5 A MONTH. STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE. WEST SIDE OF GROVE ST. NEAR APOLO. LOT 3312.

**\$7500**

WE HAVE GOT THEM AT LAST. THESE MODERN 5 AND 6 ROOM FLATS, STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE IN EVERY RESPECT. JUST COMPLETED LAST MONTH. RENT FOR \$5 PER MONTH. NORTHEAST CORNER. 2 BLOCKS FROM 2ND ST. KEY ROUTE. GET THESE QUICK.

**\$7000**

BEAT THIS IF YOU CAN. 2 STORY 5-ROOM HOUSE. MODERN IN EVERY RESPECT. ON 3RD ST. OFF OF GROVE ST. COMPLETELY FURNISHED AT ABOVE PRICE.

**\$6250**

HERE IS A SWELL HOME. 2 STORY QUEEN ANNE STYLE. 6 ROOMS. BATH. TOILET. JUST COMPLETED. LOT 3319. TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED.

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HERE IS A BARGAIN. A 2 STORY 7-ROOM HOUSE. UP-TO-DATE IN EVERY RESPECT. LOCATED ON SYCAMORE ST. BETWEEN GROVE AND TELEGRAPH.

**\$4800**

2 STORY. 7-ROOM HOUSE. UP-TO-DATE IN EVERY RESPECT. 3 BED ROOMS. BATH. 2 TOILETS. WEST SIDE OF TELEGRAPH AVE. NEAR 1ST ST. \$200 CASH WILL HANDLE THIS.

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HERE IS WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR. PAIR OF 4 ROOM FLATS. NORTH SIDE OF 24TH ST. NEAR CHESTNUT ST. RENT FOR \$5 PER MONTH.

**\$3500**

HERE IS A SWELL 6-ROOM QUEEN ANNE DWELLING. WITH ENTRANCE HALL. BATH. 2 TOILETS. LAUNDRY. WITH HIGH BASEMENT. LOCATED ON MONTE VISTA AVE. JUST OFF OF PIEDMONT AVE. TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED.

**\$3500**

4 ROOM DWELLING AND BATH WITH BARN. LOT 4X12. ON FILBERT ST. BETWEEN 4TH AND 5TH STS.

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GET UP INTO THE TALLEST BUILDING IN OAKLAND AND LOOK OUT SAN PABLO AVENUE.

THEN GO OUT.

ASIDE FROM THE WRETCHED SURFACE AND CONDITION, WHICH WON'T LAST LONG. JUST ASK YOURSELF. FAIRLY AND SQUARELY:

"WHERE WILL THE BUSINESS GO. AS IT IS GRADUALLY CROWDED OUT OF THE CENTER OF TOWN?"

THEN LEAVES YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK AT THREE OR FOUR PER CENT A YEAR AND WATCH OTHER PEOPLE MAKE 50 PER CENT IN SIX MONTHS BY ACTING ON THIS HINT.

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## HOMES

I HAVE THE LARGEST LIST OF HOMES FOR SALE IN THIS CITY. WHICH I CAN SELL ON INSTALLMENTS, RANGING FROM \$50 UP. WITH EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS. THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

\$1300—Ladies at near Curtis. cottage of 6 rooms and bath, lot 25x100, right near the Key Route Station and within walking distance of town. A very choice offering.

\$2750—A West Oakland home. 8 rooms and bath; lot 55x100, in the Railroad District where it will always rent for \$5 per month. Capital investment.

\$3000—Cozy little bungalow home on 55th st., near San Pablo ave., right between the Key Route Station and Southern Pacific Station. Can be had for \$1000 down; owner anxious to sell. See this and make an offer.

\$2500—Good, comfortable house of 8 rooms and bath; lot 25x132, in the vicinity of 2nd and Adeline, close to car lines, and Key Route Station; price not increased since the earthquake. This is a bargain, worth investigation.

\$2000—On 6th st., I have a fine 2 1/2 story house of 8 rooms and bath; lot 33x130, in a choice residence section. Owner must sell on account of removal.

\$2500—The owner has reduced the price of this place for immediate sale; if taken between now and the first of the month, it can be had at the above price. It is a cozy little place, 1 year old, only one block from Piedmont and Moss.

\$6000—House of 6 rooms and bath, on Vernon st., north of Santa Rosa. This elegant and slightly lot 30x135 is as choice a location as there is in the City of Oakland today for a home. 1/4 cash.

\$1000—14th st. home on a lot 45x135; house of 7 rooms and bath, gas and electricity; only \$1500 cash, and \$50 per month.

\$1000—Beautiful East Oakland cottage, 5 rooms and bath, basement; barn, very pretty situated on East 15th st., close to the car lines; 2 minutes' walk to the station; lot 45x140.

\$1150—Will buy this Adeline st. home of 8 rooms and bath, on lot 55x127. This is close to the San Pablo ave. cars, and the Key Route Station, and on direct car line downtown.

\$4200—Here is a beautiful new cottage on 55th st., 5 rooms and bath, basement; lot 40x120, cottage less than 1 year old; in a growing district, and rapidly increasing in value. Can be had for \$1500 cash, and \$300 per month.

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Our Loan Department receives loans on: First and second mortgage; estate in probate and in trust, and general real estate loans. We loan you up to 75 per cent of the cost of your lot and house for building purposes. See us at once. Deal DIRECT WITH US and save expense, trouble and worry.

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15 PER CENT NET IS WHAT THE INVESTMENT WILL PAY.  
IT IS A FINE 10 ROOM HOUSE ON A LARGE LOT 60x127—EVERY ROOM HAS A SOUTH EXPOSURE  
THE BIGGEST BARGAIN IN OAKLAND TODAY.  
ENQUIRE AT 553 EAST 17TH ST. FOR FULL PARTICULARS.  
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9 room house in East Oakland near the lake; good car service; in fine condition; on lot 65x130. Only \$3500 (1200)

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US FOR RENT. WE HAVE A COMPLETELY EQUIPPED RENT DEPARTMENT, AND CAN RENT YOUR PROPERTY AT ONCE. VERY LOW CHARGE.

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EAST OAKLAND—583 East Twelfth Street, Phone Spruce 461.

## SPECULATORS ATTENTION

Here are three properties on which you can make no mistake.

Any agent will tell you they are good value for the money.

## INVESTIGATE

**\$30,000**

On Broadway, 150 feet from 20th st., 25x170. This lot is opposite property which recently sold for \$1000 per foot. We can absolutely deliver this for the price named and it will not last long. This property will sell for \$1000 per foot within one year when the Narrow Gauge is extended to 20th st.

**\$15,000**

On Broadway we have for a few days only, 25x115, within 300 feet of 20th st. It is the best buy on the market today. We recommend this strongly.

**\$18,000**

A beautiful Madison st. Mansion of 16 rooms; lot 40x150, near Lake st. This lot alone is worth the money. The house, which is large and imposing has recently been thoroughly overhauled at a cost of \$2500. This fine lawn and shrubbery, and is rented for \$800. Would easily bring \$1500. This property should appeal to any speculator. It is an elegant home, all ready to move into, and has the best of prospects, being situated in the best district in Oakland for first-class private hotel or apartments. Property almost back of this, and on the wrong side of the street, is held at \$20,000.

Large Warehouse and Factory site near Broadway on railroad line at Broadway, 125 per foot will sell for \$300 within one year. This is the cheapest warehouse site in either Oakland or San Francisco.

**\$25,000**

Corner, 100x75, on line of Western Pacific, four blocks from Broadway; a real buy, great future; income \$2400 per annum; rents very low.

**\$15,000**

Lot 25x100 with old improvements (renting for \$100 per month, will stand rent for \$150 per month); this property is located on 9th st., one block and a half from Broadway.

**\$12,000**

Five dwelling, 10 rooms; lot 55x100, Webster st., inside of 22nd st., only two blocks from Key Route depot, and sure to increase in value.

**\$5500**

If you want a home with good chance for increase of realty, look at this positive snap, lot 25x120, 2-story house 13 rooms and bath, on Broadway.

**\$4300**

Cottage, large lot, within walking distance, 3 rooms and bath, a very attractive home and well worth the money.

**\$2250**

Cottage 4 rooms and kitchen 24th st., near San Pablo ave., rented for \$30 per month, no lease; within walking distance.

**\$2100**

Fine building lot in the popular new residence tract, "Piedmont by the Sea."

# Montell Taylor Co.

424 Tenth St., Phone Oakland 5136

## FINE TRACT OF LAND FOR SUBDIVIDING

125 ACRES

This tract, containing 125 acres of the very best subdivision land, has a frontage of about 1500 feet on the San Leandro road, on which the Oakland Transit Co. operate their electric cars from Oakland to Hayward; the land gradually slopes up to and has a frontage of about 2800 on the new Foothill Boulevard, and also on the southeast this tract has a frontage of about 2800 feet on a county road connecting the San Leandro road to the new Boulevard, making a frontage on three public thoroughfares, the advantage of which can readily be appreciated.

## THIS TRACT IS SEWERED

And besides that great advantage, it has many others, namely: It is within a short ride to Oakland on the electric street railway; it has a good frontage on the new Scenic Boulevard, and, as mentioned above, faces on county roads on three sides; it is also within three-quarters of a mile of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and when the Western Pacific is completed that line will even be nearer.

Upon investigation you will discover that this tract is the cheapest, considering its advantages, of any tract of land suitable for subdivision between Oakland and Hayward, and by subdividing same you will realize a profit of from 200 to 300 per cent on your investment within three years.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS AS TO PRICE, TERMS, ETC., INQUIRE OF THE OWNER.

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NICE 6-ROOM, 2-STORY RESIDENCE, ARRANGED FOR ONE OR TWO FAMILIES; ELECTRIC LIGHTS, WATER AND TOILET. LARGE STABLE, CHICKENS, HOUSE AND YARDS; LOT 3240. SITUATED ON ONE OF THE BEST RESIDENCE BOULEVARDS IN FRUITVALE, ONE BLOCK FROM CAR LINE. IF SOLD AT ONCE PRICE ONLY \$3700.00 (120)

14 PER CENT DIVIDEND  
IS WHAT THIS SMALL RESIDENCE PROPERTY WILL PAY. NICE 6-ROOM COTTAGE ON 14TH ST. IN EAST OAKLAND, ON A CORNER FINISHED ATTIC OF TWO ROOMS AND FINISHED BASEMENT OF THREE ROOMS. CAN BE RENTED SEPARATE FROM HOUSE, BATH AND TOILET. LOT 25x100 FEET. ROOM ON BACK OF LOT FACING SIDE STREET TO BUILD ANOTHER COTTAGE OR SMALL FLAT. SEE EAST OAKLAND BRANCH.

ELEGANT HOTEL PAYS 25 PER CENT  
For sale or exchange. Situated in business section of San Francisco, 74 rooms and 3 stories. Bonded Leases for \$74 per month. Pays over 25 per cent per annum on the investment. See us at once if you wish an excellent investment.

\$12,000 A GILT EDGE 17TH ST. SPECULATION. \$12,000  
We offer for a few days only at the price of a trifle over \$20 per front foot, a 32-foot frontage on 15th st., west of Jefferson st.; this property has an old residence thereon, bringing in more than bank interest. This is an extremely low figure for property in this vicinity when we advise you that property a block south of this is being held at nearly \$500 per front foot. Let us relate this for the new buyer for \$17,000 which we are confident can be obtained for this property within 30 days.

\$7500 Two-story house of 7 rooms in East Oakland, close to both the 15th ave. and 12th ave. car lines, with an exceptionally large lot, 40x140. There is ample room to build a cottage in the rear of the lot. The house has only been built three years and is in first-class condition. This is an excellent bargain at \$7500. (125)

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Contractors Bonds  
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Real Estate and Insurance Agents  
1236 Broadway, Oakland  
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**\$1250**  
Choice lot on Chestnut st., 55x125.

**\$1300**  
Fine lot on 6th st. near Oak; fine proposition for flats.

**\$6000**  
A fine factory site on 3rd st., West Oakland, 45x100.

**\$2750**  
A choice 6-room cottage, fine neighborhood, 15 minutes' walk to 12th and Broadway; could be easily converted into double flats. No. 1299

**\$3250**  
Fine 6-room cottage on corner in East Oakland, 15 minutes' walk to 12th and Broadway; could be easily converted into double flats. No. 1299

**\$3650**  
Fine six-room cottage on 25th st. near Grove; modern interior; splendid buy for home or investment. No. 4467

**\$4500**  
Elegant nine-room residence, south of 24th st. near Telegraph ave., now renting for \$50 per month. Could be easily turned into flats; house nearly new; don't overlook this.

**\$4000**  
Fine bungalow on East 15th st.; fine location; two-story barn, all cement floors; lot 45x120; this is good. No. 4434

**\$4750**  
Fine Modern Home of 7 rooms, bath, two large balconies, billiard room; this is a dandy; location in one of the choicest residence sections in Oakland; only six minutes to business center by best car service.

**\$6750**  
Large ten-room house on 18th st. near West Oakland; great bargain as the house cannot be duplicated for the money; can be converted into flats and will pay a handsome income. No. 4462

**\$7500**  
Large eight-room house on Harrison st.; will pay \$5 per month; in line for great increase in value. No. 4468

**\$21,000**  
Fine business corner on one of the best business streets, northeast corner, 100x100 feet; this property will double in value in less than six months, paying good interest now.

**\$32,500**  
Best inside buy on the market today, 27 feet frontage, right in the heart of the city; these good paying corner lots should sell for \$50,000; our contract runs for a short time and cannot be renewed when it expires.

**\$35,000**  
Fine corner on San Pablo ave., near 22nd st.; owner on opposite corner returned \$40,000 for less frontage; investigate this.

**\$75,000**  
Washington st., 200 feet frontage; best wholesale lot in Oakland; this ground is cheap at \$700 per front foot.

**\$60,000**  
Broadway corner, 100x125 feet; this is the best corner in Oakland; finest class of tenants; mortgaged for \$30,000 and is now paying \$4,000 per year in rent; can be bought for \$60,000 and larger income. We say the best location in Oakland.

**\$40,000**  
8th st. corner. Good section, 5 houses; lot is an L 55x275x125. This is one of the best good paying corners near people are looking for; an income producing property that is getting difficult to find at a reasonable price. The income on this is \$324 per annum. No inflated value at this price, and your money's worth in sight. Let us show you this.

**\$7750**  
West Oakland corner, 25x100, occupied as store; 7 living rooms above; paying good interest; when the Belt Line and Western Pacific Ry. reach this section look for a boom. Buy this and get in first.

**\$7500**  
Telegraph ave. corner near Alcatraz, 30x124; good 2-story house, 6 rooms above, store below well stocked and doing business; \$5000 cash. Telegraph ave. at this point is the outlet for that fast growing Claremont section where the big hotel is nearing completion. This is new on the market; buy it now. Stock and all go at this price.

**\$4300**  
5-room Cottage, new, North Oakland, good neighborhood, near school. Just east of Telegraph ave.

**\$4200**  
6-room Cottage, high basement; lot 40x104, near Telegraph ave. See it.

**\$1500**  
Each 2 lots in Claremont District. This is one of the coming sections and the price is right.

**\$1200**  
For 4 lots 25x105, near the new boulevard, easy walking distance to Alcatraz station; near car service; 5 cent fare to San Francisco. Take 50 ft. for a home and let the remaining 80 ft. with us.

**\$1150**  
Lot 35x100 on a good street near Alcatraz and Telegraph ave.; street work finished; close to school, good neighborhood.

**\$1750**  
Lot 35x100, distant 2 blocks from Key Route, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, proposed Belt Line and Key Route Wharves; this is a business section now and growing better.

**LEASE** 10 Years—Lot 30x270. Short distance from 8th and Broadway. Suitable for storage or manufacturing.

**Davie & Richardson**  
ROOM 22, BACON BLOCK, OAKLAND.  
PHONE: VERNON 166.

HANDSOME 9-room residence, choicest part of Berkeley in the Berry Bungalow, east of Telegraph; lot 42x127; home work finished; will attract suit buyers. Address: C. C. Arnold, owner, Tribune office.

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Magnolia st. near 22d. 25x125	\$500
Ocean ave. near San Pablo and 6th. 50x125; fine high lot; a snap	\$500
East 27th st. 65x140, south front; finished street; fine view, good neighborhood. 1/2 block to cars	\$1150
Near terminus of 4th ave. 60x200; in Orchard	\$1300
"B" st. Business Lot; the "Broadway" new Key Route wharves; 25x100	\$1000
Kempston ave. near Santa Clara, 25x110, 1/2 per foot under value	\$1875.50
Third st. near Filbert; 2 flats; income \$25	\$3250
Third st. near Madison, 25x100	\$1000
Poplar st. near 14th, 40x120	\$1500
Peralta st. near 8th, 60x125	\$2750
Telegraph ave. south of 40th; per foot	\$150
7th ave. near local, 4 good flats; income \$75; can be raised to \$100	\$7500
8th st. near Union, 2 flats, income \$85	\$7500
8th st. near Peralta, 2 stores and 4 flats	\$6500
7th st. near Union, north side, 30x100	\$5250
3rd st. near Freight Depot, 25x100, 3-room house; income \$8	\$1300
Union st. near 22nd, 35x115	\$700
Orchard st. south front, between Telegraph and Summit, 75x110	\$7500
Oakland ave. east side, north of Vernon Steps, 60x112	\$2000
Sixth st. north side, near Jackson	\$4000
2-Room residence in fine condition, 2 rooms in rear; would rent readily to white people for \$50 per month.	

LOTS 39 1/2 x 110  
**\$1575 Each—Worth \$2000**  
Near cars and Key Route; elegant neighborhood.  
Your opportunity to secure a beautiful home site in Oakland's choicest residence section at a VERY LOW PRICE.

# BRYANT & DERGE

1112 BROADWAY

E. A. CANALIZO

Real Estate

Notary

\$15,000—There are four elegant flats, one-year old, 5 and 6 rooms; strictly up-to-date in every respect; one block from Key Route station; pay now 12 per cent net.  
\$7500—A small 5 and 6-room flat on a southeast corner, near Fortieth street Key Route station; one year old, and one of the best built flats in town; pays 10 per cent net. A good buy for your money.  
\$2500 for one of the choice corner lots in Claremont district, Berkeley, close to the new Claremont Hotel; size 40 by 120.  
\$1250 for a lot on Forty-ninth street, near Broadway; street work all done; handy to Key Route station; size 50 by 140; adjoining property sells for \$30 a front foot.  
\$550—A slightly lot in Bay View tract; title perfect; quick transportation; 75 by 100; worth 750 dollars. Talk quick; owner going east.  
\$300 each—Two lots in Point Richmond, near S. P. R. R. depot. There are a bargain; will give terms.

# E. A. CANALIZO

Tribune Building

8th and Franklin Sts.

## TO SPECULATORS A SACRIFICE FOR CASH

**\$675**

A choice corner in East Oakland, 54x108; will subdivide to advantage.

















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Imperatrix sailed from Trieste on Feb-

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The Imperatrix is 380 feet long, 45

feet beam, 23 feet in depth and of

2334 tons. She was built by the Lloyd

Austrian company of Trieste, in 1888.

Cut out any middleman's profit.

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## SHIPPING AND MARINE NOTES

**POINT LOBOS, Feb. 22, 10 p. m.**—Weather, cloudy; wind, southwest, velocity, 8 miles.

**U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.**—Time and height of high and low waters at Port Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

**NOTE.**—The high and low water occur at the city front (Mission-street wharf) about twenty-five minutes later than at Port Point. The height of tides is the same at both places.

FEBRUARY 23 TO 25.									
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### ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Jap ship Shikoku Maru, Yamamoto, 43 days from Moji, via Yokohama 27 days.

Stmr Aberdeen, Ahlstrom, 35 hours from San Pedro.

Stmr Scotia, Nelson, 12 hours from Portland, via Astoria 46 hours.

Stmr Columbia, Doran, 67 hours from Portland, via Astoria 46 hours.

Stmr River, Swanson, 27 hours from Eureka.

Stmr City of Puebla, Jepsen, 54 hours from Victoria, B. C.

Stmr City of Panama, Nelson, 22 days from Victoria, B. C.

Stmr Del Norte, Payne, 34 hours from Victoria, B. C.

Stmr Grace, Olsen, 31 hours from Aberdeen.

Stmr Albin, Hansen, 40 hours from Eureka.

Skr Roderick, Dun, Anderson, 12 hours from Monterey, in tow of tug Rialto.

Stmr Oakland, Kroger, 36 hours from Eureka.

### SAILED FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Stmr Albin, Hansen, 40 hours from Eureka.

Stmr Corona, Boyd, Eureka.

Stmr Santa Cruz, Zoh, Monterey.

Ship Falls of Clyde, Eason, Hilo, in tow of stmr Hilo.

Bag Geneva, Smith, Eureka Harbor.

Stmr Santa Cruz, Zoh, Monterey, in tow of tug Dauntless.

Skr Newark, Johnson, Eureka, landing.

### WOOL STEADY.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Wool, steady. Territory and Western medium, 16¢; fine medium, 16¢; fine, 16¢.

### CASH WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 75¢; No. 3 red, 74¢; No. 4 red, 73¢; No. 1 white, 76¢; No. 2 white, 75¢; No. 3 white, 74¢; No. 4 white, 73¢.

### CATTLE RECEIPTS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; market steady; heavy, \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50; calves, \$6.75; hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; heavy, \$10.00; light, \$9.50; rough, \$8.50; pigs, \$7.00.

## MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Money on call, nominal; time loans, nominal; sixty and ninety days, 5½ per cent; six months, 5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½ per cent.

Steering exchange, nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85 for 60 days for demand and at \$4.85 for 60 days for sixty days bills.

Commercial bills, \$4.85 for 60 days.

### CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The wheat market was strong at the opening on active buying from commission houses and shorts. An unexpected feature was an advance of 1¢ at Liverpool based upon statements from Russia that the famine situation there had been underestimated. May opened 1¢ to 1½¢ higher at 73½¢. The market continued to gain in strength and May sold up to 75¢. The close was strong with May up 1½¢ at 75½¢.

The corn market was active and strong in sympathy with wheat. May opened 1½¢ to 1½¢ higher at 47½¢ and the close at 47½¢.

Pork opened strong until the close. The cash point for May was 47½¢ and the close at 47½¢.

The oats market was strong and fairly active. May opened 1¢ to 1½¢ higher at 41½¢ and sold at 41½¢.

The provisions market was quiet and prices were steady. The demand was fair and live hogs were 50 cents. May pork opened unchanged at \$9.75 and ribs were unchanged at \$2.75.

### CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Close: Wheat—May, 75½¢; July, 73½¢; Sept., 72½¢. Corn—May, 47½¢; July, 47½¢; Sept., 46½¢. Oats—May, 41½¢; July, 39½¢; Sept., 38½¢. Pork—May, 47½¢; July, 47½¢; Sept., 46½¢. Ribs—May, 47½¢; July, 47½¢; Sept., 46½¢. Cash, 50¢; 50¢; 50¢.

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Closing wheat March, 6s 6d; May, 6s 6d; July, 6s 6d.

The weather in England today was fine but cold.

### SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.36 bid; cash, \$1.35; No. 3 red, \$1.35; No. 4 red, \$1.34; No. 1 white, \$1.36; No. 2 white, \$1.35; No. 3 white, \$1.34; No. 4 white, \$1.33.

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## LATEST NEWS FROM NEVADA GOLDFIELDS

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Feb. 23.—W. A. Rose passed through Mina Tuesday on his way back to Duluth from Reno, where he has been for several days buying up a lot of ore sacks to be used in shipping out a lot of ore from his lease on block 7 of the July claim owned by Nichols, Pfeiffer and Bill. Mr. Rose states that he had fourteen inches of ore, averaging 2616, and has five tons on the dump which he is now sacking and preparing for shipment to Salt Lake City via Mina. This makes the first lease in shipping ore on the July claim and a total of nine shipments in the Duluth district at the present time.

The Sonora Leasing Company has struck a second vein in their tunnel which is being run on the Climax claim. The width of the vein is eleven feet and the average clear across the vein is 273.08. The rock is free milling and free gold shows in a number of seams through the ledge. Superintendent Shido reports the tunnel now in a total distance of 227 feet from the mouth and they expect to strike the rich July high grade in about eight feet; this will give them a number of rich veins to crosscut on, and they now

have a large ore reserve already blocked out on their first block of ground. Henry Lincoln, of Reno, has bonded the Ryan-Colwell group of claims adjoining the Hills and Five property at Duluth for \$70,000, a part of the money having already been paid down through the Nye & Ormsby County bank, Tonopah. Mr. Lincoln has a syndicate of eastern men behind him and they propose to develop their property on an extensive scale. Eight men have already been started to work to grade out a site for a 50-horse-power gas-line hoist which has been ordered from a Denver machinery house. The Ryan-Colwell group has excellent surface showings and a two-foot ledge exposed shows an average assay clear across of \$28.17.

The Duluth Herald made its first appearance last Saturday, and from now on will be issued every week. Mr. Holden Bucker, an old-time newspaper man from Houston, Texas, is at the helm of the new paper, and he proposes to make his paper one of the best in the state of Nevada.

### MOTOR HIGHWAYS

### IN THE SOUTH

The drive by Ralph R. Own of the Cleveland Automobile Club from New York to Florida has aroused considerable interest in touring in the southland in the winter. Mr. Own's destination is the Ormond-DeVona beach, on the east coast of Florida. Considerable road building has been going on in the neighborhood of Palm Beach and Ormond and Daytona, and the latter places are now boast of several hundred miles of good road.

A run can now be taken from Daytona to Orlando and return, making about a 150-mile trip. Then good shell roads will be found from Daytona to New Smyrna, and a good run can be taken from Ormond to the former place, making a distance of about thirty miles, being a fairly safe run trip. The new road from Palm Beach to Miami offers a 130-mile round trip, the road being constructed in the near future.

The people of the west coast of Florida are also anxious of adding to their good road mileage, and it is possible that they will welcome the bill which is introduced in the State Legislature this winter by Representative John E. Dickinson of Daytona, who is secretary of the Florida East Coast Automobile Association, and who has done considerable work in the interest of good roads on the Florida east coast. The bill will probably be modeled after that of the State of Michigan, which causes employment of convict labor on the roads.

### DIED.

OLANIE—In this city, Feb. 22, 1907, P. K. Olanie, dearly beloved father of J. P. Olanie and C. Olanie, Mrs. J. Rogers, a native of France, aged 72 years, 6 months, 22 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of the late P. K. Olanie, at 2 p. m., from Ernest A. Woll's funeral parlors, 1413 Webster street, between 15th and 20th streets, Oakland, Cal. Interment Mt. View cemetery.

TEACHER—In this city, Feb. 22, 1907, Hannah, beloved wife of Captain Frederick Teacher and mother of Mrs. A. W. Lindsey, a native of Philadelphia, Pa., aged 51 years, 1 month, 3 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of the late Hannah Teacher, at 10 a. m., at her late residence, 1220 Castro street, Oakland, Cal. Interment private.

DAM—In this city, Feb. 22, 1907, Lucy E. Dam, beloved mother of Cleveland E. Dam and the late H. J. W. Dam, a native of Gorham, Maine, aged 72 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of the late Lucy E. Dam, at 10 a. m., from the family residence, 1340 26th avenue, East Oakland.

CARRIAGE—In this city, February 22, 1907, Felix Jose Carreiro, beloved husband of the late Ricardo Carreiro, and father of Joe, Jose, Abel, Mary, Theodora, Mercedes, Evelyn and Christina Carreiro, a native of Portugal, aged 58 years, 10 months, 22 days.

LUECKE—In this city, Feb. 22, 1907, Miss Edith Luecke, a native of Hanover, Germany.

Funeral notice in San Francisco papers.

WIDOWER—In Fruitvale, February 22, 1907, Emma Wigwe, beloved wife of the late Samuel Wigwe, and mother of W. L. and A. E. Wigwe, Grand Rapids, Mich., aged 72 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of the late Emma Wigwe, at 10 a. m., from the family residence, 1340 26th avenue, East Oakland.

### ANOTHER RAID IN CHINA TOWN

A raid was conducted by the police last night about 10 o'clock on a Chinese gambling den on Webster street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. Twenty-three players were placed under arrest and considerable paraphernalia taken. The Chinese deposited bail and were released.

These are only a portion of the workings of the merger people, who are sinking shafts and running drifts and crosscuts in all portions of the camp, but the instances are sufficient to evidence that the company is getting into proper shape to do an immense amount of work, which is justifiable by the showings made in development work on company account and by the leasers.

### A SAFE INVESTMENT

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## OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS

The following were the arrivals and departures of vessels at Oakland harbor for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today:

### ARRIVED.

Adams Wharf.

Stmr Wasp, 360 tons, from Gray's Harbor; 5:50, 10 ft lumber.

Stmr Brooklyn, 290 tons, Olson, from Eureka; 3:00, 10 ft lumber.

Stmr Aquia, 465 tons, Johnson, from Eureka; 2:00, 10 ft lumber.

Schr Charles E. Felt, 245 tons, from Gray's Harbor; 4:00, 10 ft lumber.

Schr Mary Dodge, 230 tons, from Gray's Harbor; 3:00, 10 ft lumber.

Schr Hugh Hogan, 255 tons, Johnson, from Gray's Harbor; 4:00, 10 ft lumber.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Bettman, 437 tons, Wood, from San Francisco; 2:00, 10 ft lumber.

Stmr Gray's, 320 tons, Olson, from Gray's Harbor; 6:00, 10 ft lumber.

Stmr Albatross, 484 tons, Nelson, from Del Mar; 4:00, 10 ft lumber.

Stmr Albatross, 515 tons, Reese, from Eureka; shingles.

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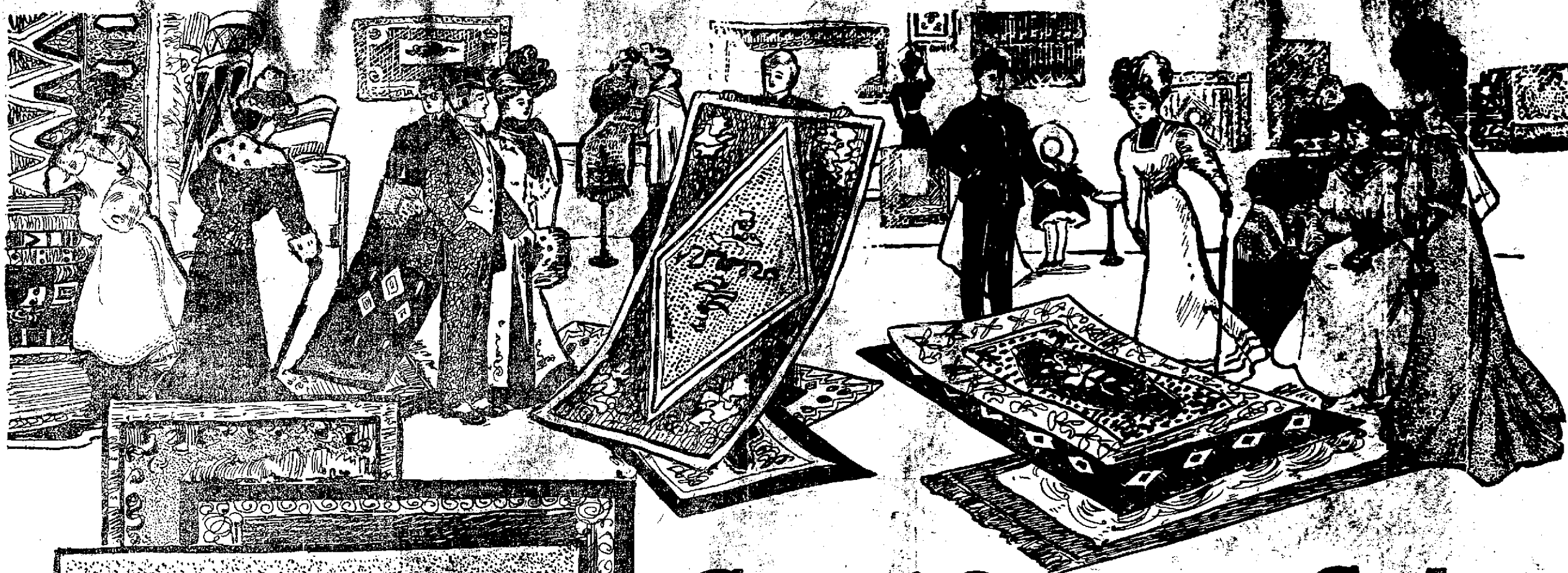
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## Grand Opening Sale of Kahns' big, new Rug Department.

At the start let us understand one another.

The rug ROOM is not ready—this sale does not take place in the new rug room but in the IMMENSE room soon to be occupied by our Suit Department.

Ten thousand square feet (as big as most stores) will be exclusively devoted to this sale. As far as we know this is the biggest space ever given to a rug sale west of Chicago.

Hundreds of Rugs will be shown.

It is estimated that these sale rugs alone would cover Broadway from 7th Street to 22nd. There are rugs of every kind imaginable—big room size rugs, little bath rugs, medium size parlor rugs, bright rugs, modest rugs, fringed rugs, plain rugs, Brussels Rugs, Axminster Rugs, Velvet Rugs, Smyrna Rugs and Tapestry Rugs in Oriental, Medallion, Persian, Floral and

Conventional designs. There are rugs for 34c and others so beautiful, so magnificent in size and finish that many dollars seem cheap indeed.

**These Rugs** were bought in New York at a sale. Our buyer crossed the continent to secure them—nothing to equal them has ever been seen in this city. **34c each**

Now, we don't like to appear sensational. We don't want our enthusiasm to get the better of our conservative good sense. But these rugs are such remarkable values, and were secured in such an unusual manner and will be sold at such unheard-of prices that we must most emphatically advise all our customers to investigate, for we doubt whether ever again good rugs will be sold in the west at such figures.

San Francisco people will do well to attend. Deliveries can be made to San Francisco and all surrounding bay cities. No mail orders will be received and no sale rugs can be returned.

### Please Remember This

This rug sale lasts but one week. When the week is up the Sale Rugs go in stock at regular prices. So don't come in a week from tomorrow, for instance, and ask for one of these Sale Rugs—For then you positively cannot get one. We wish this point very clearly understood by all patrons. So we repeat, **THESE PRICES ARE GOOD FOR BUT ONE WEEK**, beginning Monday, February 25, and ending Saturday night at 10 p. m. March 2.

Owners of homes, boarding house keepers, hotel men and apartment houses should investigate these most astonishing quotations.

THIS SALE WILL CREATE AN IMMENSE SENSATION.

### How to get to the Rug Sale

Take the elevator at the end of main aisle. The sale is conducted in the immense room set apart for our great new Cloak and Suit Department.

Over 10,000 square feet of floor space has been set apart for this Rug Sale. The light is perfect and the facilities for selling ideal. Never before have we had adequate room for the display of our Rugs.

It will undoubtedly be a sale of great interest to every woman of this county. Nothing like it has ever been attempted in this city before.

One Hundred 9x12 feet Sanford Axminster Rugs—Regularly \$32.50	Sale Price—\$24.75
Fifty 9x12 feet Body Brussels Rugs—Regularly \$35.00	Sale Price—\$27.00
Twenty 9x12 feet Tapestry Brussels Rugs—Best 10-wire—Regularly \$25.00	Sale Price—\$17.00
Seventy-Five 9x12 feet Tapestry Rugs—Elegant Patterns—Regularly \$20.00	Sale Price—\$14.25
Fifty 9x12 feet Tapestry Rugs—Splendid Quality—Regularly \$17.00	Sale Price—\$11.65
Seventy-Five 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 feet Axminster Rugs—Beautiful heavy rugs—Regularly \$22.50	Sale Price—\$24.50
Fifty 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 feet Tapestry Rugs—A Very Popular Rug—Regularly \$16.00	Sale Price—\$13.50
Twenty-Five 8 1/4 x 10 1/2 feet Tapestry Rugs—Fine Patterns—Regularly \$15.00	Sale Price—\$12.00
Twenty-Five 6x9 feet Axminster Rugs—A Favorite—Regularly \$21.50	Sale Price—\$17.50
One Hundred 6x9 feet Tapestry Rugs—For Cottages—Regularly \$10.00	Sale Price—\$ 7.25
Eighty 36x72 inch Smyrna Rugs—Regularly \$3.00	Sale Price—\$ 1.95
Fifty 30x60 inch Smyrna Rugs—Regularly \$2.00	Sale Price—\$ 1.25
Seventy-Five 36x72 inch Axminster Rugs—Parlor Patterns—Regularly \$5.50	Sale Price—\$ 3.95
One Hundred 27x54 inch Axminster Rugs—Great Value—Regularly \$3.25	Sale Price—\$2.25
One Hundred 18x30 inch Oriental Rugs—Double faced—A grand bargain	34 cents each
Sixty 26x54 inch Oriental Rugs—Double faced—As long as they last	.89 cents each
Thirty-Six 3x9 feet Oriental Rugs—Strictly Guaranteed—Regularly \$5.00	Sale Price—\$3.25 each
Twenty 7 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet Oriental Rugs—All double faced—Regularly \$14.00	Sale Price—\$8.50 each
Forty 18x36 inch Mohair Plush Rugs—Beautiful Effects—Regularly \$4.00	Sale Price—\$2.70 each
Fifty 24x48 inch Mohair Plush Rugs—These are Grand—Regularly \$6.00	Sale Price—\$4.25
Twenty 36x72 inch Mohair Plush Rugs—Wear Elegantly—Regularly \$14.50	\$8.95 each

### EXTRA

We also secured a miscellaneous lot of sample room size rugs. These are all Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet—include all the best makes. Values run as high as \$27.50 and \$30.00. If you'll get here early you can snap one up, while they last for

**\$18.00**

### The greatest feature OF THE sale

Undoubtedly the greatest feature of the sale will be the miscellaneous lot of 9x12 Axminster Rugs at \$18. These rugs are in a limited assortment and will probably be sold out by 10:30 a. m. Among them are Rugs retailing regularly at \$27.50 and \$30.00. These are "samples" which have been used by wholesalers to sell from and are perfect in every way. If you can possibly get here by 9:30 a. m. by all means do so, as in this lot are some very remarkable values.

### Another Great Embroidery Sale. Can we beat the record of last week

quick. The patterns are new, the embroideries fresh and crisp and dainty. These are the kind that folks buy fast. Tomorrow sees the selling off of the 2nd installment of our great New York Embroidery Purchase. Now is your chance to pick up a bargain in embroidery or flouncing. But be

#### Regular 75c Semi-Flouncing

18 inches wide. New patterns in open and blind worked designs. Deep, well-worked edges and fine wide margins—nice and new. Values up to 75c. Big sale Monday—yd.

**29c**

#### Regular \$1.50 Embroidery

Swiss combic, beautifully embroidered in open or solid worked patterns. Such new designs as Anglaise, chambord, eyelet and embossed effects, 27 inches wide, also bands to match 10 inches wide. Values up to \$1.50 yard. Monday's sale price—yd.

**59c**

### Look Out!

Monday night (tomorrow) we are going to advertise, in this paper one of the most startling lists of clean-up bargains ever published in Oakland. The sale of these goods will create a sensation. They comprise Women's Evening Suits, Children's Wash Dresses, Silk and Lace Waists, Muslin Underwear, etc. Remember, tomorrow night, in this paper. Watch for this advertisement.

# Kahn Bros

## THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

TWELFTH—AT WASHINGTON, OAKLAND

### Starting Again

Tomorrow paper tomorrow an announcement of a great sale of Women's Summer Suits, Children's Wash Dresses, etc. The reason for this announcement is that we have secured a new lot of goods, and the results of our previous sale are now being given and the results of our previous sale are now being given and the results of our previous sale are now being given.

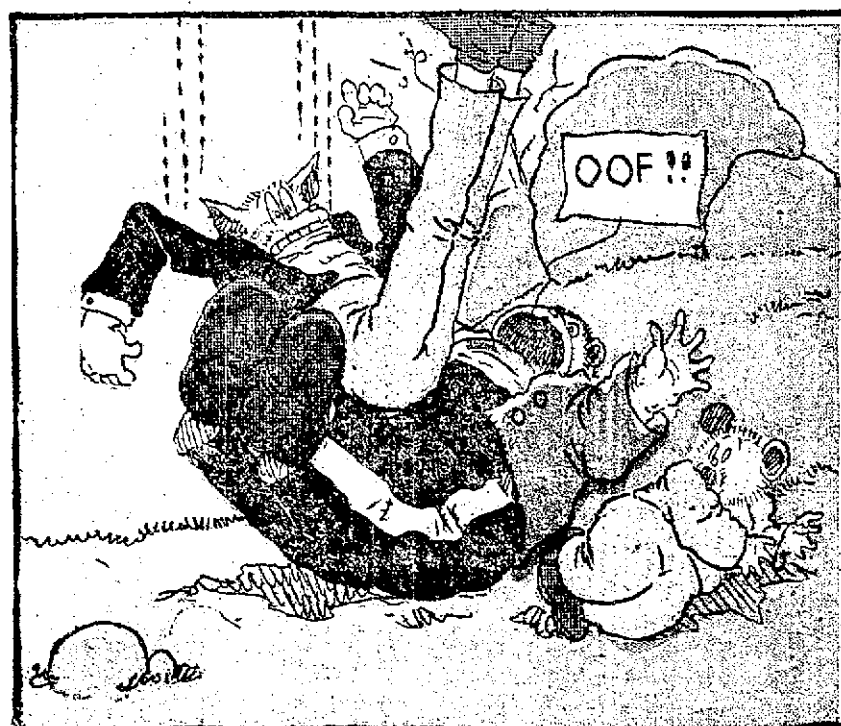


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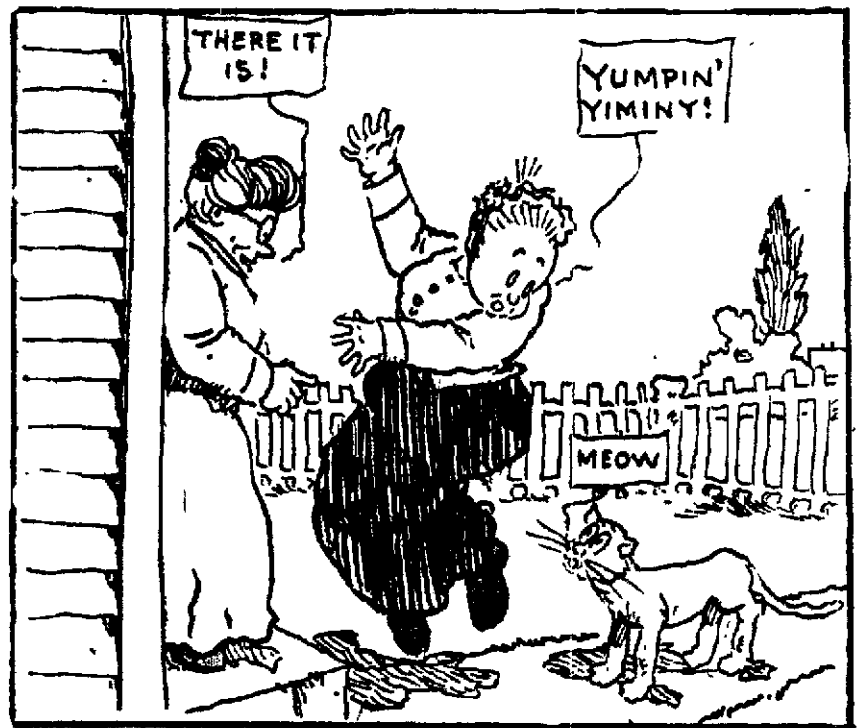
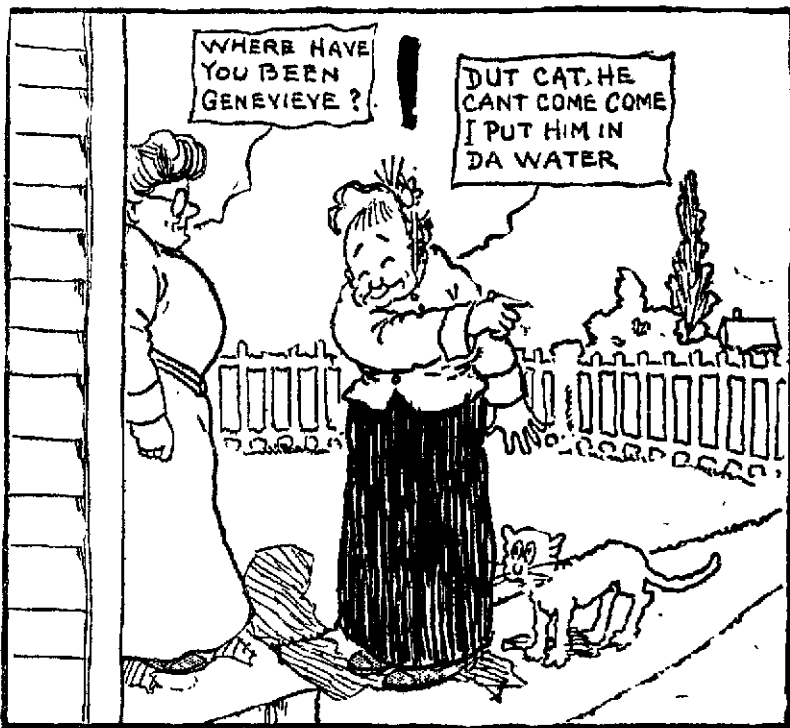
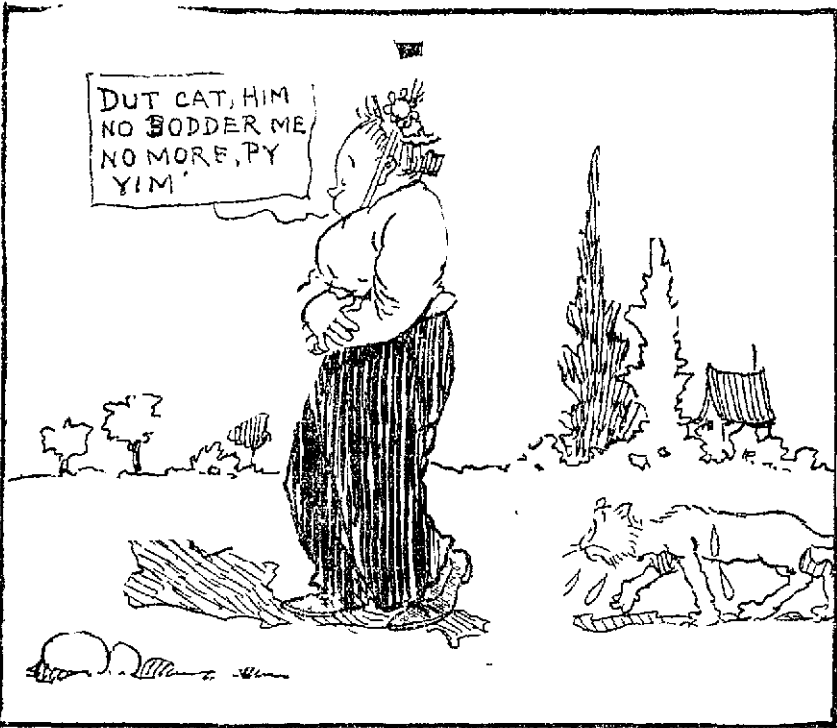
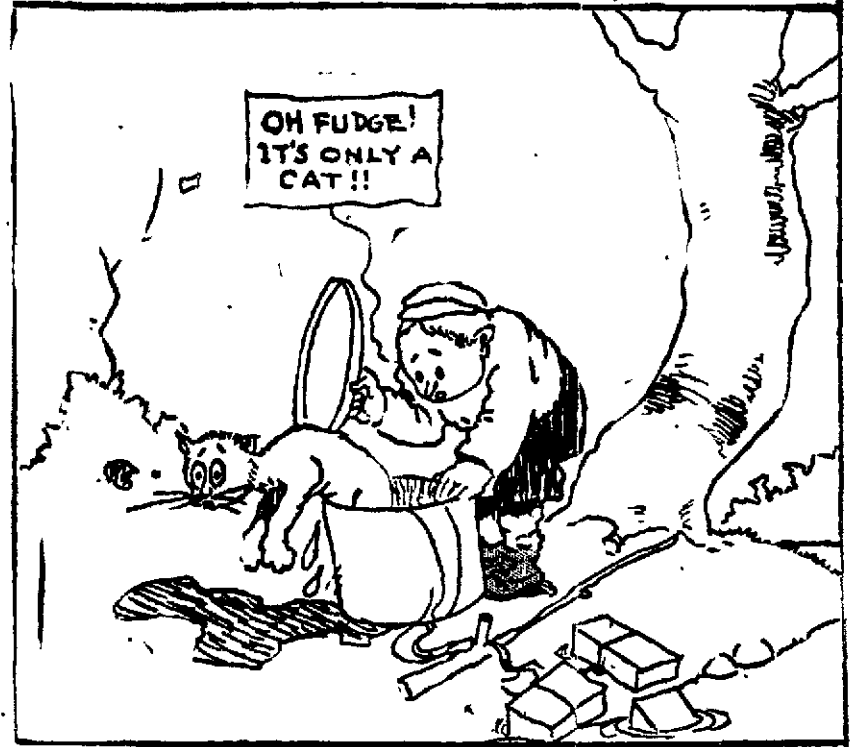
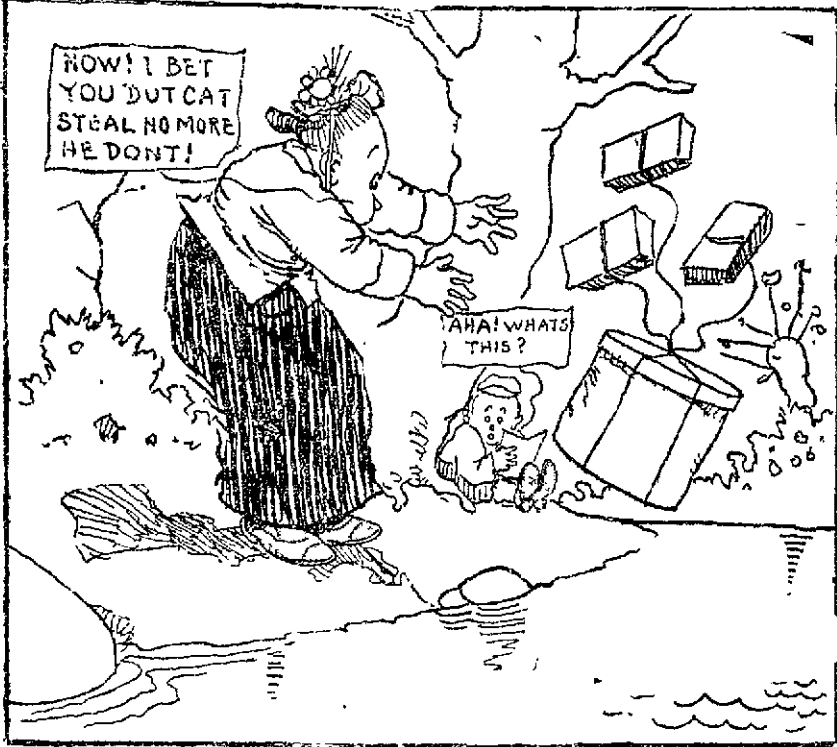




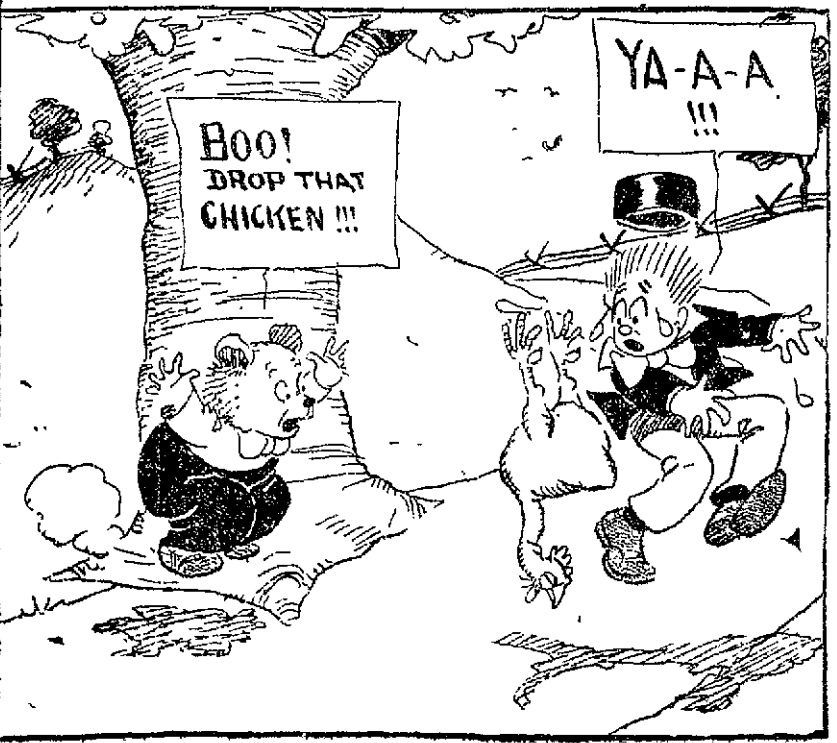
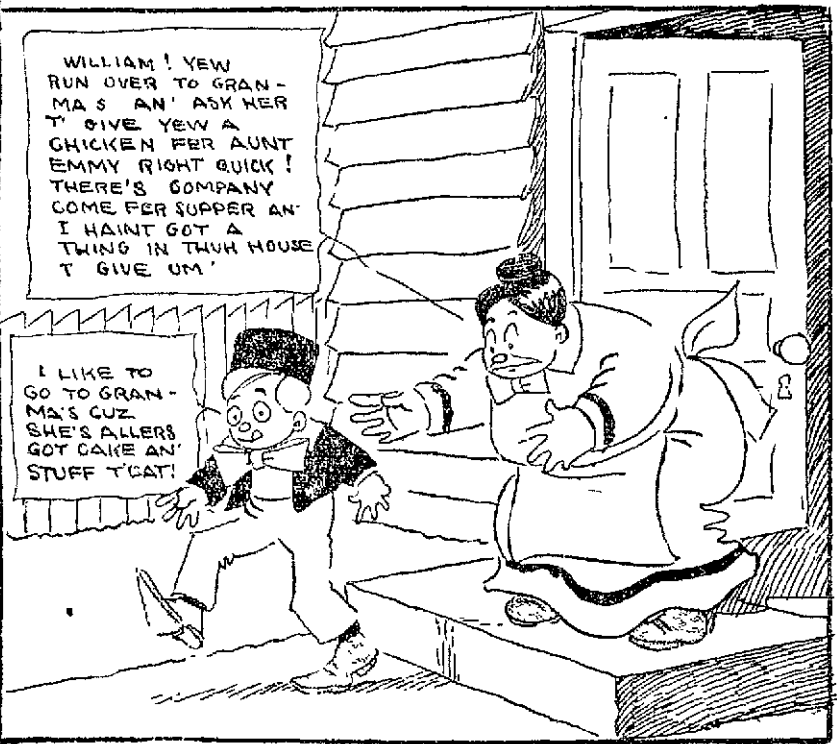




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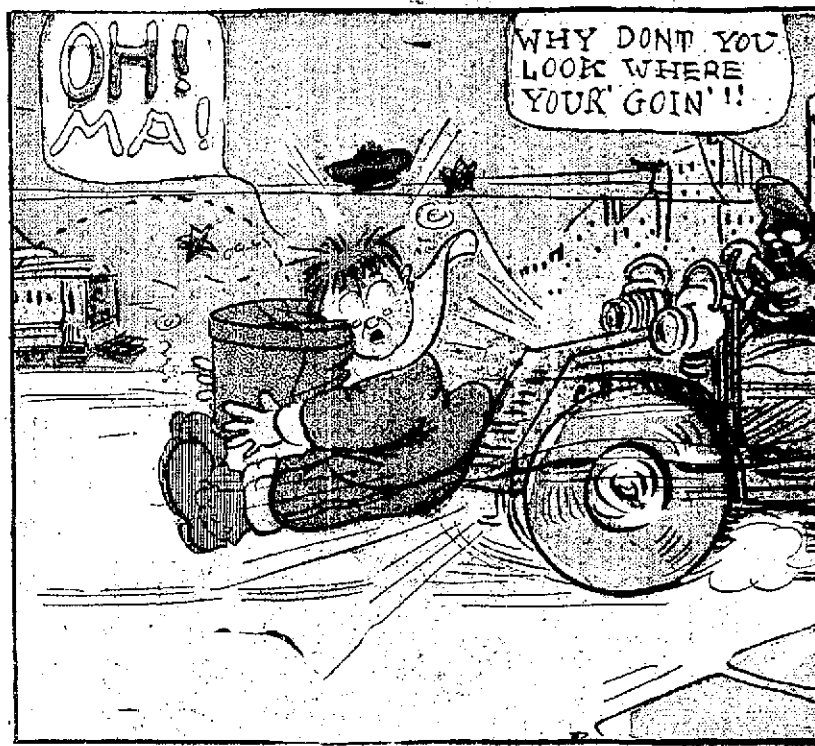
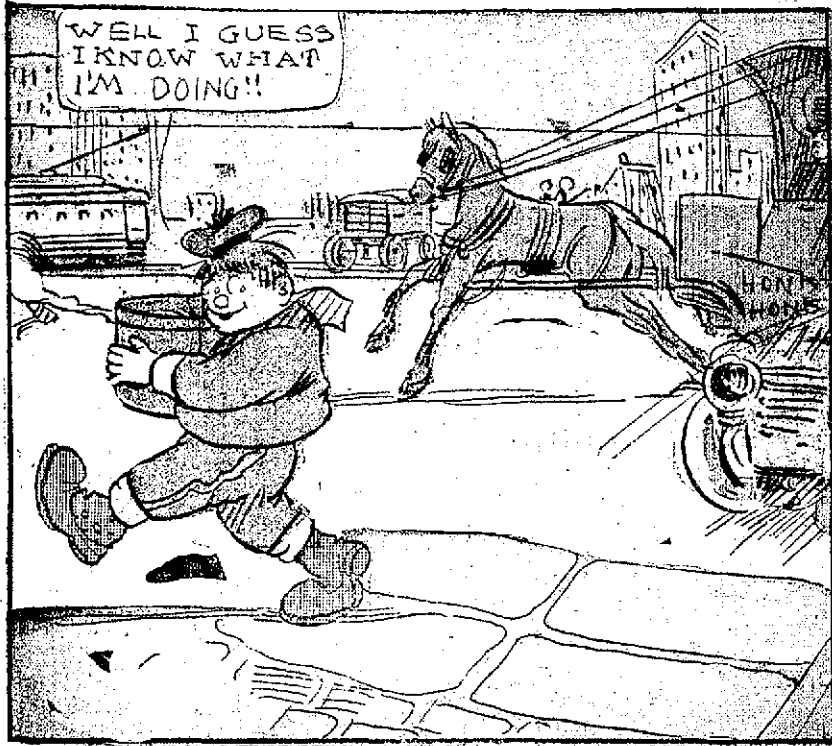
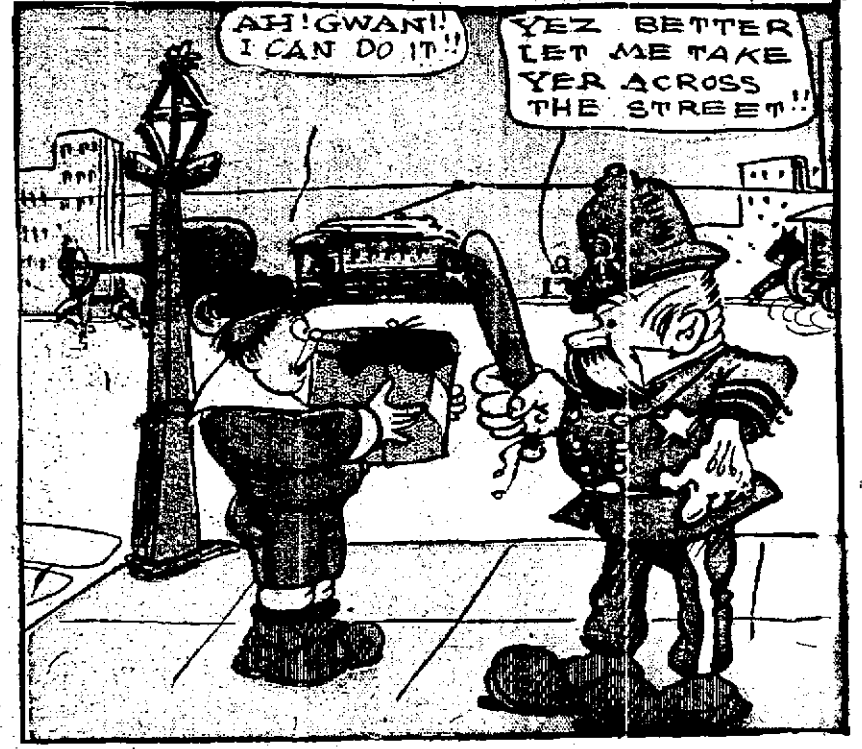
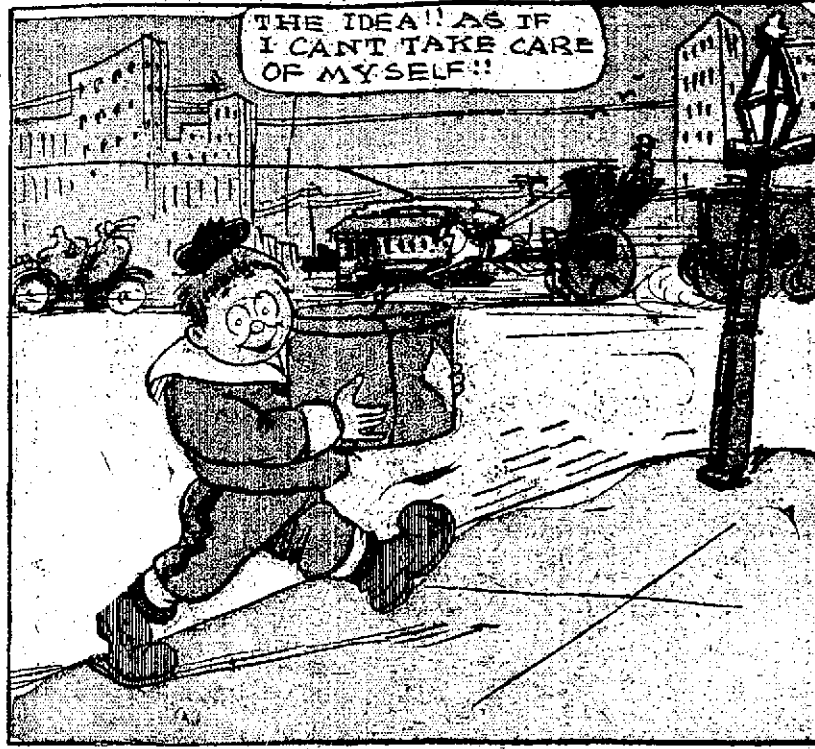


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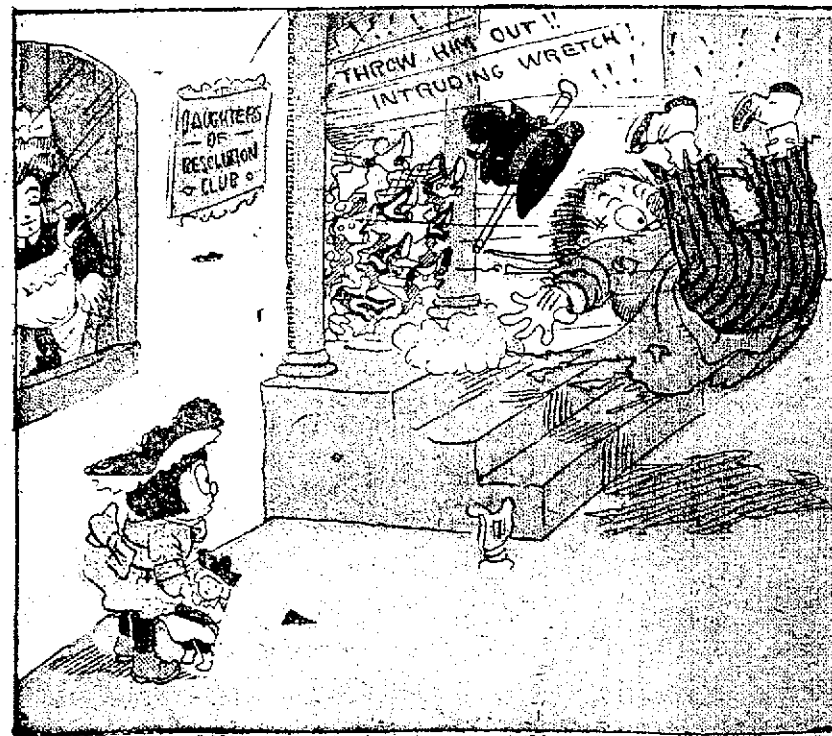
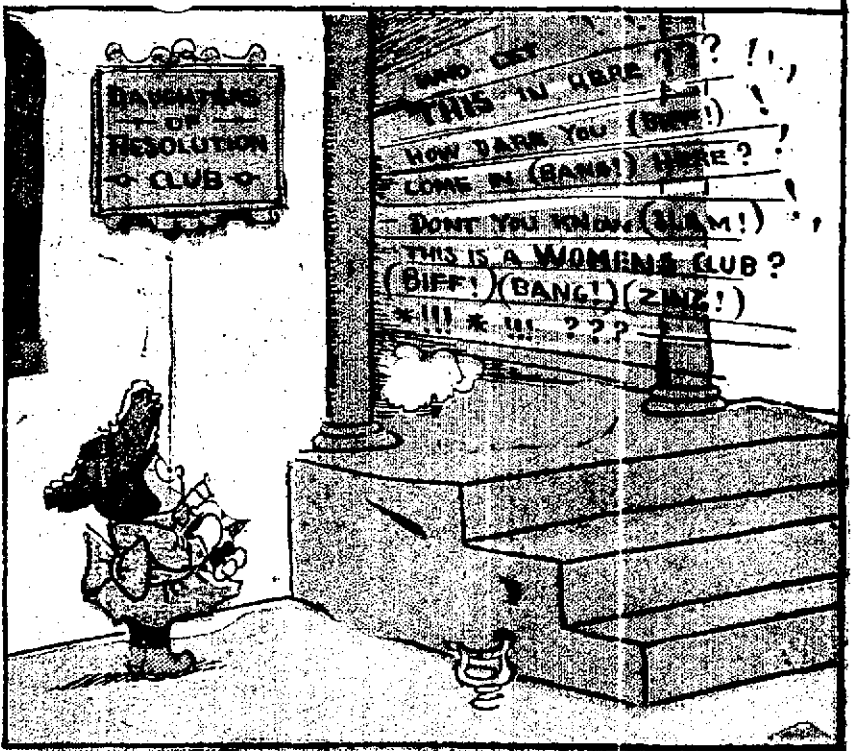
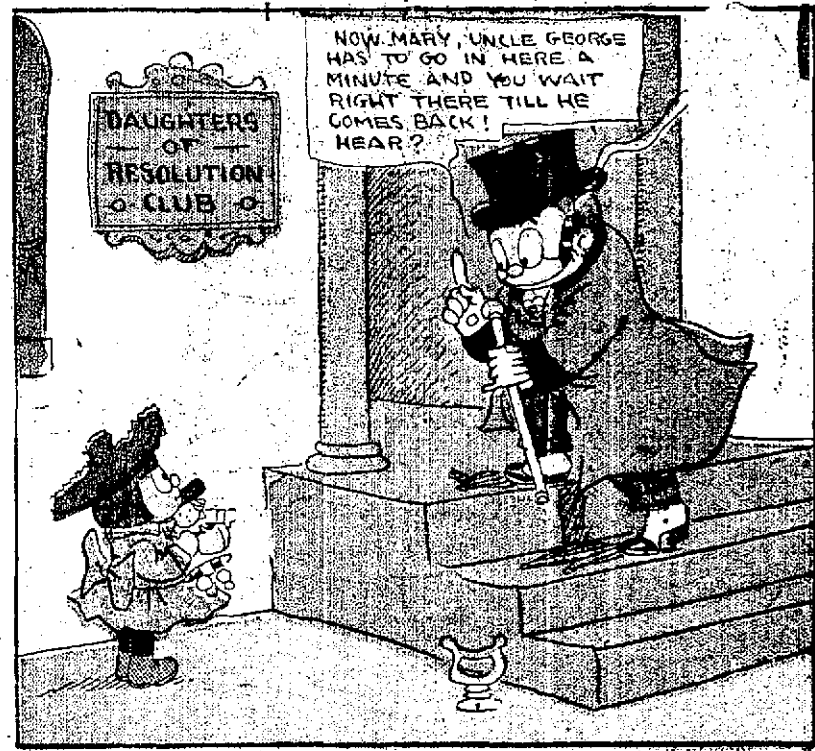
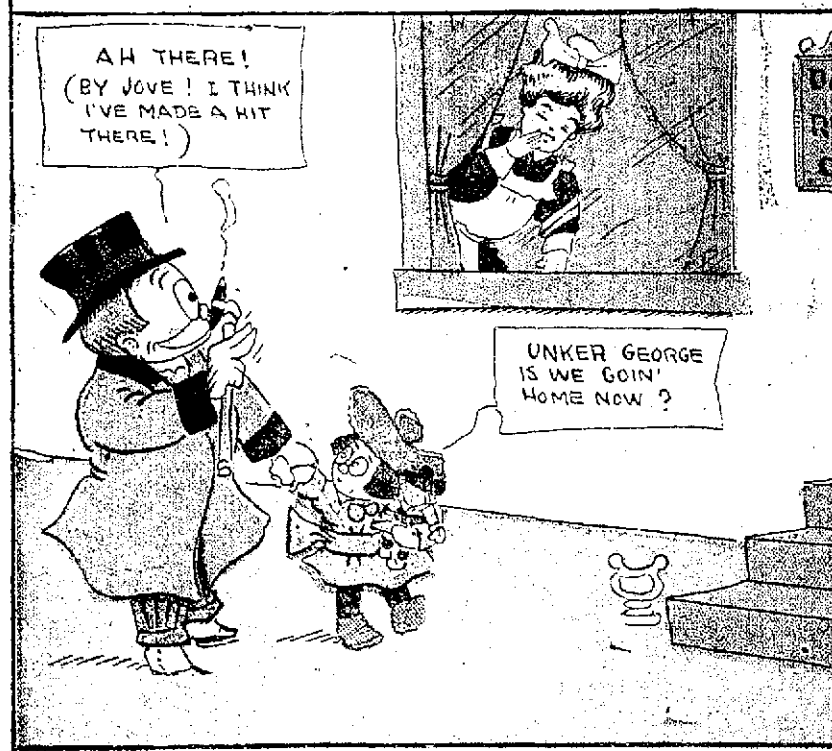




# Doubting Thomas DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING WOULD HAPPEN



# GEORGE GETS INTO A WOMENS' CLUB HE ALSO GETS OUT AGAIN





# When I Am Salome

—OLIVE FREMSTAD.

BY ALICE ROHE.

Why should I feel revulsion in kissing the severed head of John the Baptist? To me, as Salome, the head is real, the mouth I kiss is that of Jokanaan, whom I loved. Salome felt no revulsion. To me as Olive Fremstad the head is not real, it is merely papier-mache. There is no occasion for revulsion in either case.

Mme. Olive Fremstad, in whom more interest centers today than in any artist who has given a new interpretation to a New York audience, settled with direct psychological analysis a much discussed question. There is no one so insignificant as not to have taken a hand in the great "Salome" agitation. There is no one whose opinions on the subject of Richard Strauss and his "music-made" Salome are of more interest than Mme. Fremstad.

To every woman and perhaps to every man who sat in the audience at the Metropolitan Opera-House when the Strauss music-drama was produced there was an overpowering sensation of horror when this splendid prima donna prostrated herself upon the stage and, embracing the head of John the Baptist, kissed the dead lips long, while the music of Strauss revealed the emotions of the daughter of Herodias.

## EXPLAINS FEELINGS.

To hear Mme. Fremstad herself explain her own feelings while enacting the role of Salome was an interesting experience. In a way it was almost like making a psychological study of dual personality. Mme. Fremstad herself was the analyst, for she dissected herself as Salome as analytically as the most exacting psychologist could wish. Only she did it with all directness and a common-sense point of view that left no doubt as to her over-

powering dislike for anything erotic. "In the first place," asked Mme. Fremstad, "why do you want to accentuate this kissing episode? There is so much else in the wonderful mu-

sic of Strauss worthy of discussion." "But that is the very point over which so much trouble has been made, and you can't help accentuating it," was suggested. "One critic, you may

remember, referred to 'the disgusting sight of a great prima donna groveling on the floor over the head of a dead man.' You know that people wonder how you do this without a

feeling of revulsion." "To the artist, all things are necessary and possible," said Mme. Fremstad. "The greatest trouble in this misjudging of 'Salome' is the fact that



judgment has been passed by incompetent persons. People have seen only the physical part of my kissing the lips of John the Baptist. They are deaf to the Strauss music. Personally I have explained that I feel no revulsion. I am Salome. I am completely dominated by the Strauss music. I see nothing but the head of Jokanaan when I am kissing it. The music of Richard Strauss makes me Salome. As for the critic you mention, he lost sight of the fact that it was Salome, not Fremstad, who was kissing the dead head. His artistic appreciation did not go that far. He mixed personalities."

## KISSING "PROPERTY" HEAD.

"But doesn't a little of yourself creep into your interpretation and make you feel that you are actually kissing a severed head?"

"Not at all. I am not myself. I have explained that at that moment I am Salome," replied Mme. Fremstad. "Did you ever feel any revulsion for the head?"

"Oh, at first when I saw it I naturally thought it was gruesome; but that was when I was not acting and singing. I know that the head was made in the likeness of Van Rooy, and I had been warned that I might be shocked at it. We have to get used to a great many things in the way of stage properties, so I brought common sense into play and realized that it was only papier-mache after all."

"On the stage, when the music is playing, the head is no longer a papier-mache likeness of Van Rooy, and there is no revulsion whatever. I

should not be an artist if I allowed such things to affect me."

"But you will admit there is something revolting in the very thought of Salome kissing the dead lips of Jokanaan?"

"In the Wilde play—yes," replied Mme. Fremstad. But the music of Strauss ennobles the libretto. It is a Strauss Salome, not a Wilde Salome. I interpret. It would be impossible for any of us—for any wholesome, healthy woman—even to understand the innermost thoughts of a degenerate creature, half child, half woman, of the court of Herod."

## HER UNDERSTANDING.

"My only understanding of Salome is through the music of Richard Strauss. His music made me Salome. There is more in the Strauss music of that kissing scene than a lay mind, which seeks only sensations, grasps." "Salome appeals to me here," said Mme. Fremstad, putting her hand to her forehead beneath her blond pompadour. "To me and to every musician who can understand, the work is purely intellectual. As for the degrading theme, as some have been pleased to speak of the story which Strauss has made with his music."

"It is the kiss, though," Mme. Fremstad, that has aroused this personal discussion," reiterated the writer. "To be still more analytical, the act of kissing dead lips to a healthy woman savors—"

"You forget," put in Mme. Fremstad, "as a healthy, wholesome woman I could no do it. When I kiss the mouth of Jokanaan I am Salome."

# HUSBAND HUNT OF RICH GIRLS

FROM THE NEW YORK SUN

There has been formed in New York city a girl's club which is secret, exclusive and original in its purpose.

"We formed this club," said the president, "to teach rich girls how to catch good husbands."

"As things are now such girls have trouble in getting husbands of the right kind. They are compelled to go to Europe and pick up a title. Or they marry someone in their own country who isn't up to their dreams."

"This club teaches that one cause of this state of affairs is that rich girls are not trained to make the most of their looks, their dress and their manners."

"Then there is another trouble with the rich girl. She doesn't know how to work."

"That causes her suitor to tremble for her and to hesitate about proposing. Suppose she should ever be reduced in fortune. What would she do to earn her daily bread? How would she dress? Who would make her clothes? And where would the money come from?"

## POOR GIRL'S ADVANTAGE.

"No wonder a man is uneasy about marrying a rich girl."

"In marrying a poor girl it is different. She is accustomed to shift for herself. She can go out and buy material and make herself a gown. She does not need a maid. She can get

along with a dollar, where another girl would need a hundred."

"Reed birds are all right for her if she can get them. But if not she can munch contentedly on pork chops and sauerkraut. The argument is all in favor of the poor girl from a matrimonial standpoint."

"The rich girl's club is formed to teach rich girls to be both useful and ornamental. It is formed to teach girls to face the worst."

"The girl who belongs to this club does not need a maid. She knows how to do her own hair, she can make up her own face, she can do her own manicuring and she can fit her own gowns. And she is also taught to sew."

## SEWING WITHOUT WRINKLES.

"When a young man calls upon a member of our club of an afternoon he does not find her munching bonbons or doing an impossible thing in worsted work; he finds her darning her stockings. She has learned the art in our club."

"We teach our members how to sew without getting wrinkles. We make them sit upright as they ply the needle. We make them protect their fingers with a leather shield. We teach them how to sew gracefully, which is half the battle."

"The rules for girls who want to darn stockings picturesquely are these: Choose a becoming chair, one with

arms if possible, so that you can rest your elbows upon the sides of the chair."

"Study a pretty position. Sit with the head inclined a little to one side, in a birdlike fashion. If you can. Don't stoop over. To sew healthfully, either lean back or sit erect. Don't stoop or bend."

"Then we give our members lessons in dishwashing. This is important from the poor man's standpoint. If a girl cannot wash dishes she is helpless."

"We teach rich girls how to take care of their hands. There are summer rules and winter rules. The rule

for taking care of the hands in winter is to keep them soft and white. The hands do not need bleaching in winter."

"The hands should be washed frequently in winter, for the hot air of the house dries them and makes them look withered. After each washing they should be dipped in very hot water to soften them. Then some cold cream should be rubbed into the skin."

"The best winter soaps are those that can be made into soap jelly. This soap jelly, which is really a soft soap,

is used to lather the hands. Then the hands are rinsed and the cream is rubbed in. This keeps the hands young."

"Girls who try to cook on the chafing dish and those who do housework, even in the tiniest flat or studio, are apt to have old looking hands. This is because they do not know how to keep the skin young and pink. In our club we teach all this."

"And we give the girls a few lessons in scrubbing, though we hope that they will never have to scrub. But it is all right to know how. And it makes a

good impression upon a young man—for young men are more practical than most girls think—to think that the girl he admires is a practical housekeeper."

"We also teach girls how to look pretty in the morning. This is one of the finest of all arts. The girl who does not know how to appear well groomed at 8 a. m. will never get a good husband."

"To be well groomed at 8 a. m. means that one must be fairly well groomed all the time. When the pretty girl goes to bed at night her hair should be shaken out until it is light and fluffy and it should be tied loosely on top of her head."

"The way to do it is to take a big top lock and tie a black ribbon around it. This holds the hair up and looks pretty. If one is very esthetic one can use a satin ribbon the color of one's other ribbons—those that decorate one's lingerie."

"But black is becoming for it throws a deep and interesting shadow over the face. The ribbon bow should be soft and big. It should be tied loosely to avoid strain upon the roots of the hair."

"Most girls, when they tie the hair up in a big bow at night, are apt to pull the ribbon too tight. When the scalp relaxes there is a pull upon the roots, and this makes the hair fall out. A big, soft, loose, handsome bow is the thing."

"The girl who is going to look pretty in the morning must have a nice skin when she says good night to the world. Her face must be brushed with a s-rubbing brush and must be washed clean afterward and anointed with cold cream. Then in the morning it need be nothing but a dash of cold water—the cooler the better—and a very little powder."

"We teach girls how to dress themselves. There is real talent in putting on one's clothing as it should be put on."

"The French woman will tell you that a full length mirror is absolutely necessary in order that one may observe progress at every step of the way. No, a hook is hooked wrong no button put on amiss. To dress rich means three-fourths of the battle for the day."

## HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR SHOES

There is little we can be more thankful for than to be possessed with knowledge which will help us out of a difficulty. Shoes are always demanding our consideration. If it is not because they are wet—after a rainy day's use—it is because they are becoming worn or unshapely, which is very often caused by the improper care we bestow on them.

First of all, good shoes are always the most economical in the long run. The old saying that "there is nothing like leather" is true enough of good

leather, but the cheap kinds are not worth much. One pair of good quality shoes will outlast two pairs of inferior ones. It is well to have several pairs in use, so that each one may be worn alternately, and thus give the shoe a rest, which is quite as necessary to the well-being of the foot-gear as of the owner. So never wear, nor let your husband wear, the same pair of shoes two days running if you can possibly help it—let them have a rest and airing.

If one cannot afford several pairs, at least two are necessary, and one can get along comfortably with these and a pair of house shoes.

Another point to be remembered is that shoes wear longer and better if kept for some time before using—a week or a month if possible—so see that your "hubby" has his new boots before the old ones are worn out.

It is, however, in the injudicious management of shoes when wet that so much harm may be and is done. The most natural action is to place the damp, or possibly soaked, boots near the fire, perhaps not too near, but near enough to catch the steam; to rise,

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# TWO GRAND OPERA SEASONS FOR OAKLAND



SCENE IN ACT II AND ACT III IN "MADAME BUTTERFLY" ESTELLE BLOOMFIELD IN "BUTTERFLY" ACT I BUTTERFLY TELLS HER AGE TO THE U.S. CONSUL

In the Japanese stage pictures for the coming production here of Puccini's widely heralded "Madame Butterfly," Henry W. Savage is said to have endeavored to give this opera an investiture that portrays with unusual fidelity the atmosphere of the Flowery Isle.

After the drop curtain rises for the first act, another curtain behind shows the great bronze figure of the Buddha at Kamakura, looming high above the fields and streams. The statue is bathed in a dim light, solemn and mysterious. When the curtain disappears another back of it is revealed, from which gleams the white cone of Fuji-yama, the sacred mount of Nippon. Then comes a beautiful Japanese scene with a view of a mountain torrent, dashing through a deep chasm to the distant sea. This picture gradually melts into the beautiful scene of the first act, showing the house of Madame Butterfly high on a terraced hill, over-



ACT I BUTTERFLY AND HER BRIDESMAIDS



RENA VIVIERNE IN "BUTTERFLY"



STANOSY AND SAESHAN ACT I "MADAME BUTTERFLY"

looking the narrow harbor of Nagasaki. To the left stands the little cottage, its porch covered with wisteria. All about is a quaint Japanese garden with trees, grass and flowers. In the rear is a red lacquer bridge, like that of Nikko, leading to the horned arch of the Shinto at the foot of the temple stairway. In the distance, far beyond the heights is the bay of Nagasaki.

The second and third acts are in the house of Madame Butterfly. As the curtain rises on this act the light is low, but Suzuki, the maid, pushes back the sliding shoji that make both walls and windows, and lets in the sun. Then can be seen in one corner a small shrine, supporting a statue of Buddha, also screens, fire box, and all the appointments of a Japanese living room. The ceiling is made to represent the "thamma," the decoration which the Japanese have between the ceiling and door-lintel. Every detail is carefully arranged according to designs furnished by Japanese artists.

When "Madame Butterfly" was given in New York, Mr. H. E. Krehbiel, the dean of New York music critics, said: "The opera has the very atmosphere

of the Flowery Kingdom." It will be in Oakland March 14, 15, 16 and matinee Saturday.

**GRAND OPERA SEASON.**

Manager Will Greenbaum, who has been connected with all the big opera seasons in San Francisco for a number of years past, has arranged with our enterprising local manager, Harry W. Bishop, to give us our first local season of grand opera. Hitherto the music lovers of Alameda county have had to cross the bay to enjoy their musical treats, but in the word of Ferris Hartman in "The Tar and the Tartan," "nothing is like it used to be." We are getting to be recognized as a "city," and the best attractions, both dramatic and musical, are only too glad to be booked at the once scored "Oakland" playhouses.

No better proof of our growth could be offered than the fact that the management is willing to bring here a company of nearly two hundred people, with singers getting as high as \$1500 and \$1000 a performance.

The performances will be given at "Ye Liberty playhouse," and no theater in America is better suited for



HARRIETT BEHNER as SUZUKI



RENA VIVIERNE IN "BUTTERFLY"



Puccini and Stanosy on the stage at the Royal Opera Budapest after first performance of "Madame Butterfly"

such presentations. The acoustics are perfect, and the stage ample and adequate. Manager Bishop will lay off his immense stock company in order to present this attraction to his patrons, and let it be known that he pays them their full salary besides.

The dates for the opera performances are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, commencing March 14, and Wednesday matinee. The repertoire will probably be: Monday evening, "La Gioconda"; Tuesday evening, "La Bohème"; Wednesday matinee, "Faust," and Wednesday evening, "Carmen."

The organization is the "San Carlo Opera Company," organized for the regular season of opera at the French Opera House in New Orleans, and is under the personal management and direction of Henry Russell, one of the

most successful impresarios of Europe, and who has directed seasons at "Teatro San Carlo," Naples, and Covent Garden, London.

Some of the singers are unknown to our music lovers, but they have fine European reputations and have met

with the highest praise from the critics of many large eastern cities. Others are well known to all opera-goers.

Mme. Nordica, who heads the list needs no introduction to this community. We have heard her in concert and in opera and duly recognize



FIGHTING NEWS AND GOSSIP EAST AND WEST

JIMMIE BRITT WELL SATISFIED TO GRAB \$10,000 PURSE OFFERED FOR THE FIGHT WITH CORBETT

WAS BLUFFING FOR LARGER OFFER

Tried Hard to Pull the Leg of Chas. Kohl.

By EDDIE SMITH.

Judging from a letter received from Willie Britt, manager of the more famous James Edward, the Britts never had any intention of letting the Reno offer of \$10,000 for a fight with Young Corbett get away from them, but were simply stalling in an endeavor to stretch the leg of Charlie Kohl and the people who were interested with him in the scheme a little longer. Willie writes: "Harry Pollock and myself met tonight and arranged to put Britt and Corbett on at Reno the latter end of March. Kohl's club, for \$15,000; purse, split 60 and 40. Think that we could have got more money, only a lot of the other fighters were willing to go up there and fight for liver pills or an illustrated song."

Now whoever said that Willie did not possess a strain of humor. While this assertion may sound funny to many, no doubt Willie really expected to get more for the services of his fighting brother. Of course, one cannot blame him, for the match, from a pugilistic standpoint, is not a very good one, but it is the opinion of the great majority of the fight fans that Jimmy is such a cinch that he will win from his old rival with such ease that it can be easily said that he simply cantered for his end of the big purse.

This is the same feeling that the sports had when Jimmy met Terry McGovern in New York. It looked so easy for Britt that he did not train for the contest as he should, and who could blame him when stories of all sorts were being handed out as to McGovern being crazy and unable to go on with the fight. When the men finally got started for the fray, however, Britt, to his dismay, found that Terry had taken a new lease of life and the way the Brooklyn lad went after the Native Son was a caution. The next day the papers all over the country spread the news that Terry McGovern, considered a dead one, pugilistically, had the better of Jimmy Britt in a hard fought contest at Madison Square Gardens. This fact set the gossipy tongues of the fight fans a wagging about Britt's condition and that he had been living too fast a life.

BRITT MUST WIN.

Britt, to convince these people that he is not a dead one, must beat Corbett in gig time, and if he fails to give the ex-champion a good beating in short order, the sports will then consider him a has-been and without much ceremony place him in the pugilistic graveyard. These are the reasons why the match is not a



EDDIE SMITH.

good one for Britt, except as a monetary proposition.

RICKARD LAYS LOW.

While Tex Rickard is saying little or nothing about his proposed Fourth of July fight for Ely, there is little doubt in my mind but that he is quietly working on the matching of Gans and Nelson. From one who is closer to Rickard than any one that I have yet met, I get the information that he is in communication with people at the present time who are trying to convince dear little Billy Nolan that it would be a good idea to send his meal ticket against the champion. Nolan, as is the case with every one he ever did business with, is at outs with Rickard, and will no doubt hesitate a long time before signing up for another fight with Tex as the manager.

Money often makes the bitterest enemies find a way to take an awful liking to one another, however, and when the time comes for the match to be bid for, it is easy saying that Rickard will be the first consideration. Rickard will receive consideration from both parties, owing to the fact that his word is his bond, and that if he says he will pull off the go with a big purse he will do so even if there was no one in the house. Tex in Nevada is the real thing, and his word is a bond to any man in the Sage Brush State. Just how much he will offer is hard to tell, but it is probable that it will be as much as the men originally fought for.

DID PAY EXPENSES.

At this fight, even though the managers claim that they took in \$69,000, it is a cinch that they did not do so or anywhere near that amount. They did, however, evidently take in enough to pay expenses, and Rickard is of the opinion that a second meeting will pay better than the previous one did. It may be taken for granted that if Tex can secure the match it will be his attraction, but in case Squires makes good in his first fight in this country, Rickard would handle a fight between him and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. The Quaker passed several weeks with Rickard after the Hermann-Gans fight, and about convinced him that a fight with himself as one of the principals would pay big. Rickard is newly interested in Ely, and it would be to bring the town to the notice of the public that he is arranging the coming fight.

FOUR-ROUND FIGHTERS.

The fighters of the old days

TEX RICARD IS NOW LAYING LOW

Says Little About Fourth of July Carnival.

are all developing into four-round simon pure amateurs. The latest to the list is Jimmy Handler, who in his day fought such men as Kid Carter, Jack Root and Billy Stiff.

In fact, he ran the gauntlet of all the top notchers of his class and now that he is out of the running so far as professionals are concerned, he is willing to try his hand at the four-round class for small purses. This is an illustration of how the oddtimers who have seen their best days try to hang on and pick up a little money in the game, even if they are considered dead ones.

TRAINERS ARE TO SHIP RACERS

Trainers at Sheephead Bay are already preparing to ship to Washington for the Bannings Spring meeting. The Winter has been such an open one at the Bay that the horses are far ahead and the finishing touches can be put on in a short time at the Bannings track. The first trainer to leave is Farmer Bill Scully, who shipped eleven head. In this lot there are the three-year-old Pina and Needles, and the following two-year-olds which were purchased at the yearling sales last Summer: Zollcoffer, bay colt by Sempronius-Zellifer; Norbit, bay colt by Inspector B-Varnish; Wonder Worker, bay colt by Sorcerer; and H. J. Johnson, bay colt by Montana-Amelia Forso; Bob Gray, brown colt by Maxio-Bavaria; Phoebe Snow, bay filly by Peep O'Day-Regalia H. and the following unnamed youngsters: Gray colt by Maseta-Lazy; bay colt by Rainbow-Lady; Premier, chestnut filly by Computo-Regalia.

Trainer James Rowe of the J. R. Keene Stable has returned from the Clemens Springs, where he has been treated for rheumatism. He will take charge of the extensive string of Keene horses now quartered at Sheephead Bay.

AT ASCOT TRACK

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—The Free Handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, the feature of today's card, was won by the favorite, Von Tromp. Four favorites and two second choices split the purses, the talent getting a little the best of the bookies.

Jockey Finn was indefinitely suspended for his suspicious ride on La Gloria, the opening favorite in the first race. The mare had a good lead fifty yards from the wire, but stopped suddenly as if shot, the race going to Brilbery, who had been played down from 8 to 5 to 9 to 10.

McDaniel, who rode Von Tromp in the fourth race, was fined \$200 for rough riding.

Ascot results: First race—Futurity course; Brilbery (C. Ross), 9 to 10, won; La Gloria (Finn), 2 to 1, second; Revolt (McDaniel), 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:19 1-4.

Second race—Six furlongs; Common Sue (Preston), 5 to 2, won; J. C. Clem (J. Harris), 7 to 2, second; Merlingo (Radtke), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 3-4.

Third race—Six furlongs; Phil Igoe (J. Harris), 5 to 1, won; Toller (D. Boland), 15 to 1, second; King of Mist (Kunz), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race—Mile and sixteenth; Free Handicap; Von Tromp (McDaniel), 7 to 5, won; Johnstown (Preston), 3 to 1, second; Tartan (J. Harris), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-2.

Fifth race—One mile; Line of Life (J. Harris), 2 to 5, won; Poncasta (Preston), 4 to 1, second; Woodthorpe (Radtke), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race—Five furlongs; Tramatator (Preston), 4 to 1, won; Lone Hand (Radtke), 3 to 1, second; La Chata (J. Harris), 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:01 1-2.

Removal Notice.

C. M. Rosenberg's cigar store, now located at 222 Broadway, will remove to 218 Broadway, two doors below present location, about March 1.

BARBERS MUST BE AT EVERY RINGSIDE

TOMMY RYAN TELLS HOW STUBBLE BEARD CLOSED HIS EYE.

Billy Smith Almost Whipped Him With His Bearded Chin.

Tommy Ryan, who in a moment of generosity, turned the middleweight championship over to Hugo Kelly, and then almost averted the part of "Indian-giver" by agreeing to fight Kelly for the middleweight championship, recently came forward with a new rule requiring all boxers to be closely shaved two hours before a fight. "Ever since a fight I had with mysterious Billy Smith some years ago in St. Paul," said Ryan, "I have been extremely careful to see that my opponent was closely shaved, and in some cases made this stipulation when the articles of agreement were signed. In my fight with the mysterious one I noticed as he entered the ring he needed a shave badly, but in the excitement I never gave it a second thought.

"After we had been going five or six rounds my right eye was almost closed and pained me dreadfully. In the seventh round I noticed during every clinch Billy would deliberately take his chin, which had about a four days' growth of beard on it, and strongly resemble a wheel in a music box, and put it right in my eye, giving it three or four vicious turns, after the manner of Kid McCoy's famous corkscrew punch. The referee separated us, but not before Billy got away with his trick. After this I cautioned him and he cut it out for the rest of the fight.

In the last round Smith offered me his hand to shake, but I refused and told him to keep it and fight with it instead of his chin. I had the satisfaction, however, notwithstanding my bum lamp, of giving Billy a good beating, and he was almost hanging on the ropes at the close.

A SOFT ANSWER.

"Why did you place such a tough fowl before me?" asked the indignant lady of the waiter.

"Age before beauty always, you know, madam," was the gallant reply. And then, womanlike, she smiled and paid her bill without a murmur.—Puck.



HARRY HOOPER, left fielder, St. Mary's Baseball Team.

GOLDEN CITY WHEELMEN PLAN FIRST CLUB RUN

The first club run of the year to San Jose has been arranged for Wednesday, Feb. 27, by the Golden City Wheelmen. It is expected that the entire membership will turn out. The members of the racing team are busy getting into shape for the novice race to be held soon under the auspices of the Associated Cycling Clubs, and a strong delegation will carry the club colors in this event. John Coughlan and Dan Nugent, having taken part in several interclub races, will not be eligible for the novice contest, but in Captain George Galli, Jerry Coughlan, Joe Cunningham, T. Mullin, J. Green and D. Cameron the club expects to have a strong representation in the race. The Golden Citys are particularly anxious to beat their old-time rivals, the Central City Wheelmen.

FIGHT SITUATION IN FAR WEST PRESENTS ONE VAST CONUNDRUM WITH CALENDAR CLEAR OF DATES

QUESTIONS THAT ARE ASKED

And Answers by One Who Is Posted.

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.

Just at present the pugilistic situation in the far west takes the form of one vast, conglomerate conundrum. The calendar is absolutely clear of dates and while the possibilities are of the kind to stimulate prattle it is admitted on all sides that there was never a time when the doings of the Queensberry specialists were hedged about with so much uncertainty. Here are a few of the questions that are being bandied about. They are interlaced with "notes and comments" by the writer:

Will O'Brien and Tommy Burns box at Los Angeles in May?

(McCary says the contract still holds but it is a fact nevertheless that both men are looking for matches elsewhere.)

Will the Hartman anti-boxing measure become law?

(Hartman says it will but the San Francisco promoters are behaving as though the scare days had passed.)

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Will Mike Riley, of Tonopah, ever be heard from again?

(Just at present Riley might be hunting caribou in the snow-carpeted treeless Arctic for all the noise he is making. Rumor has it, however, that he is to reorganize and reach out for attractions again.)

Will Jimmy Britt and Joe Gans get together anywhere at any time?

(At this writing Harry Pollock, manager of "Young Corbett" is whispering sweet nothing in Jimmy's ear and it may be that Jimmy's next affair will be with Corbett at Reno.)

Will Joe Gans and Nelson fight again?

(It is for Nelson to say.)

Will Jim Jeffries come back into the game?

(If he does the chances are he will want his first fight to take place at Los Angeles. Those who ought to know say the Los Angeles promoters have extracted a promise to that effect from Big Jim.)

Will Australian Bill Squires cancel his American trip and remain in his own country to box Jack Johnson?

(In the absence of any cable news to the effect that Squires has sailed we may have to keep guessing until the Ventura arrives.)

But why continue? There is scarcely a proposition having to do with the sport of the glove that hasn't two sides to it. It will be quite different, no doubt, a month or two from now but for the present no matter in what direction one looks a full-sized interrogation mark meets the view.

CASE OF SQUIRES.

In the case of Squires the possibility of a change of plans is suggested by the fact that Jack Johnson made his debut in Sydney about the time Squires was to take passage for this country. As Johnson disposed of Peter Felix, the Australian colored heavyweight, in two minutes of fighting it was thought that in the enthusiasm and excitement which usually follows a sensational ring performance Squires might have been badgered into postponing his invasion of the United States for the purpose of signing up with Johnson. It may be, however, that Johnson's performance created no stir to speak of and that Squires pursued the even tenor of his way across the Pacific. Felix was never rated very high by Australian sportsmen and for years past his standing in the antipodean ring has been about on a par with that of Sandy Ferguson in this country.

By the way there is quite a colony of Australian sport lovers

SQUIRES MAY CHANGE HIS PLANS

Defeat of the Hartman Bill Looked For.

in San Francisco just now and one of them has sent me a timely and interesting communication bearing on the Johnson-Felix go. He doesn't sign himself Veritas or Constant Reader, either, at that, but subscribes himself William Harvey. Here is what Mr. Harvey has to say:

WAS NOT WONDERFUL.

"Berkeley, February 20th.

"Sporting Editor, Examiner:

"Dear Sir:—Referring to the cablegram from Sydney announcing the defeat of Peter Felix at the hands of Jack Johnson, would say that Johnson's performance cannot be considered as anything wonderful, even though he did lick the Australian in two minutes. Felix never was a champion; in fact, he has always been considered a second rater by both Sydney and Melbourne sports. The Australian has been going down hill for the past five years, and his record even before that time was not by any means a meritorious one. His first important engagement, which involved the championship of Australia was with Billy Dougherty, but he lost to the latter in the thirteenth round, and he was defeated a second time by the same man. Felix has never been known to take the lead; he always acts on the defensive. His ring science does not amount to much and his punch never did any damage. Taken on the whole, Felix is now one of the worst of the Australian ring men, and should never have been mated with Johnson. I have seen Peter in several of his fights, so speak from what I know of the man. Am of the opinion that the cable will tell a different story should Johnson be matched with Bill Squires.

"Yours, etc.,

"WILLIAM HARVEY."

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

For reasons already referred to any comment on the local pugilistic situation is tantamount to a waste of words. As the legislature has only a little more than a week in which to finish its labors, however, the San Francisco matchmakers will soon know just where they stand. Then if Hartman is defeated the wheels of action will begin to whirl in musical fashion. In such case San Francisco will surely be a competitor for the services of Australian Bill Squires, when he arrives and it is also probable that this city will make a big effort to secure the next contest between Battling Nelson and Joe Gans. For that matter San Francisco will be in the field for everything that is worth while in the line of ring entertainment and as Nevada is ominously silent just now it is more than likely that San Francisco and Los Angeles will be the principal bidders for all the big affairs in pugilism.



# SINALOA HANDICAP A GALLOP FOR SIR EDWARD

## THE FIRST 100-TO-1 SHOT OF THE SEASON TURNS UP IN GOLD HEATHER

Jockey Walter Miller Closes Brilliant Season at Williams Park and Now Leaves Immediately for the East.

## STARTER DWYER GOES TO ASCOT

By LEE DEMIER.

Saturday's sunshine was greatly in contrast to the dull days preceding, and in consequence a large half holiday crowd was on hand to enjoy the day's sport. The stand and clubhouse presented a gay aspect with the bright costumes of the fairer sex who took advantage of the beautiful day to get out their finery for inspection.

**TWO HUNDRED TO ONE SCORES.**  
The day's racing was of the highest class, six well balanced fields facing the starter, and the sport was keen throughout. The talent had much the best of the books, four favorites winning. An 8 to 1 shot won and the longest priced horse to be put over in many years scored in the second race, when Charley Van Dusen's chestnut filly, Gold Heather, won at the remunerative odds of 200 to 1. Charley bet \$100 across the board on her. The second horse, Vinton, was 50 to 1, while Triumphant, as good as 10 to 1, finished third. The favorite, Blanche C., and second choice, Duke of Orleans, ran bad races.

**CREATION GALLOPS.**  
Miller was the first on President Williams' colt, Creation, at 2 to 5, beating Bravoure easily, with Pajaro third. This race ran one, two, three to the betting.

The third race was a hot one in the speculative market. Gateway and Van Ness opened up at the same price, Gateway was heavily played to even, while Van Ness receded to 3 to 5. Magrane was third choice at six. This race ran as Gateway, Van Ness and Magrane, the same as the betting dictated.

**SIR EDWARD WINS.**  
The main event of the day was the Sinaloa handicap, at one mile and fifty yards. A classy field was sent away to a perfect start. Sir Edward, admirably ridden by Graham, made the running handily from Edna, with Ramus third. Dusty Miller ran far below his race of a few days ago. While it demonstrated that Sir Edward should have beaten her the other time, but was given a poor ride by L. Williams.

**GRANDPA GATES SCORES.**  
The fifth was an upset, when the century winner, W. B. Gates, took the

event from Isabelita. Alaric, the favorite, finished third. Harbor, heavily played, could not untrack himself.

The sixth was a warlike contest. En-tes Nous, on to a flying start, was overtaken at the paddock by Mansard, who won easily, with Bell Reed third.

**PERFECT FORM.**  
A peculiar coincidence was that the first and third races ran one, two, three to the betting, while the fourth and sixth races ran one, two, so that form was as near perfect as it could possibly be.

The betting was the heaviest of the season.

**CALIFORNIA DERBY DAY.**  
BY LEE DEMIER.  
Friday, Washington's birthday, was the banner racing day of the week at Williams Park. The California Derby was the magnet to attract an immense throng, who filled the grand stands, lawns, betting ring and overflowed into the infield during the running of the great contest. As large a crowd as ever witnessed the running of this sides of the bay to the beautiful course located in Emeryville.

The uppermost thought in the mind of Californians being "Who will win the Derby?" Not only the thousands who were fortunate enough to see this well fought contest, but the many thousands who live throughout the State waited patiently for the news to be flashed over the wires, "Ternaceo wins." The first race of this kind to be run in 1907 and a thoroughly popular victory it was. The best horse won, with the next best horse second, and again the third best horse finished third. It was a truly run race and one to give joy to all who appreciate the noblest sport of them all, the running of true blooded horses. A runner had gained circulation that Ternaceo pulled up lame while warming up for the race, and consequently his price preceded in the betting from two to one, four and a half, while Vox Populi, at Tanglefoot, St. Elwood and Wood Sundals came in for a heavy play. Biagg and Calmar dodged the issue, having too much respect for the class of horses they were asked to meet. At the call of the bugle eight as fine specimens of horse flesh as one could wish to see paraded down past the



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stand and club house and then cantered back to the starting point. Off to a perfect start, Al Lindley closely followed by Ocean Shore and Vox Populi made the running to the back stretch, where Ternaceo moved up, assumed the lead and was never headed, though ridden out to stall off the challenge of the fast-finishing Vox Populi, with Ocean Shore right there. In all it was a perfect race, one that thrills the spectators, and calls for all the glory that can be showered upon both the horses and jockeys.

**GOOD DAYS SPORT.**  
The day's sport all through was as good as the most cynical could expect. The first race was won by the consistent mare, Princess Wheeler, with Dr. Sherman second and Lord Nelson third; the last named was off badly, but ran a good race.

The ever honest Jake Moore won from Burniolette and Lone Wolf in the second race.

The third, a five and one-half furlong dash, brought out the great sprinter, Shot Gun, held at one third, who romped home ahead of Dollie Dollars and Hector. This was Shot Gun's first appearance in a long time. Mandator took the fifth with Avonals second and Salabie third. The New York horse Sahara, with Walter Miller astride, and heavily played, stopped after showing a flash of speed.

The sixth race saw the winning of one hot thing and the defeat of another. Kokomo, played by T. H. Ryan and friends for thousands, won while Sam Barber, played equally as heavily, finished third. The favorite, Ray Bennett, got away badly.

Walter Miller had only one winner during the day, Shot Gun, at a prohibitive price. Graham was the star of the day, riding the winner of the Derby, besides Jake Moore in the second race. Koerner, the clever saddle artist from Los Angeles, who had been imported to ride the great stakes events, was not so fortunate today, being unable to get his Derby mount in the money. He brought the heavily played Kokomo in first in the sixth race, making some amends for his fall in the future.

The same day, in all it was a good day for the talent. Five out of six favorites won, so that the bookies had a hard day's labor with small results.

**KEENE'S COLORS FIRST.**  
The track was muddy on Monday and continued throughout the week in that condition. The first three races were of their famous couple when Elevation won the third race Monday at 10 to 1. This combination is noted for putting over long shots and getting their money down at the right time. The same day, in all it was a good day for the talent. Five out of six favorites won, so that the bookies had a hard day's labor with small results.

The sixth race was quite an upset when Lord of the Vale at even odds and ridden by Miller finished last. Flaunt made his second appearance of the season by winning this event.

Tuesday the first three races were of the maiden sort. The first and second for horses who had never won and the third for jockeys who had been unable to put a winner over first. In this race Andrew Mack, with Neared, made a runaway race and just galloped. The other boys had trouble to keep their seats on their mounts.

To save the talent, Walter Miller came to the rescue and put over the last three favorites.

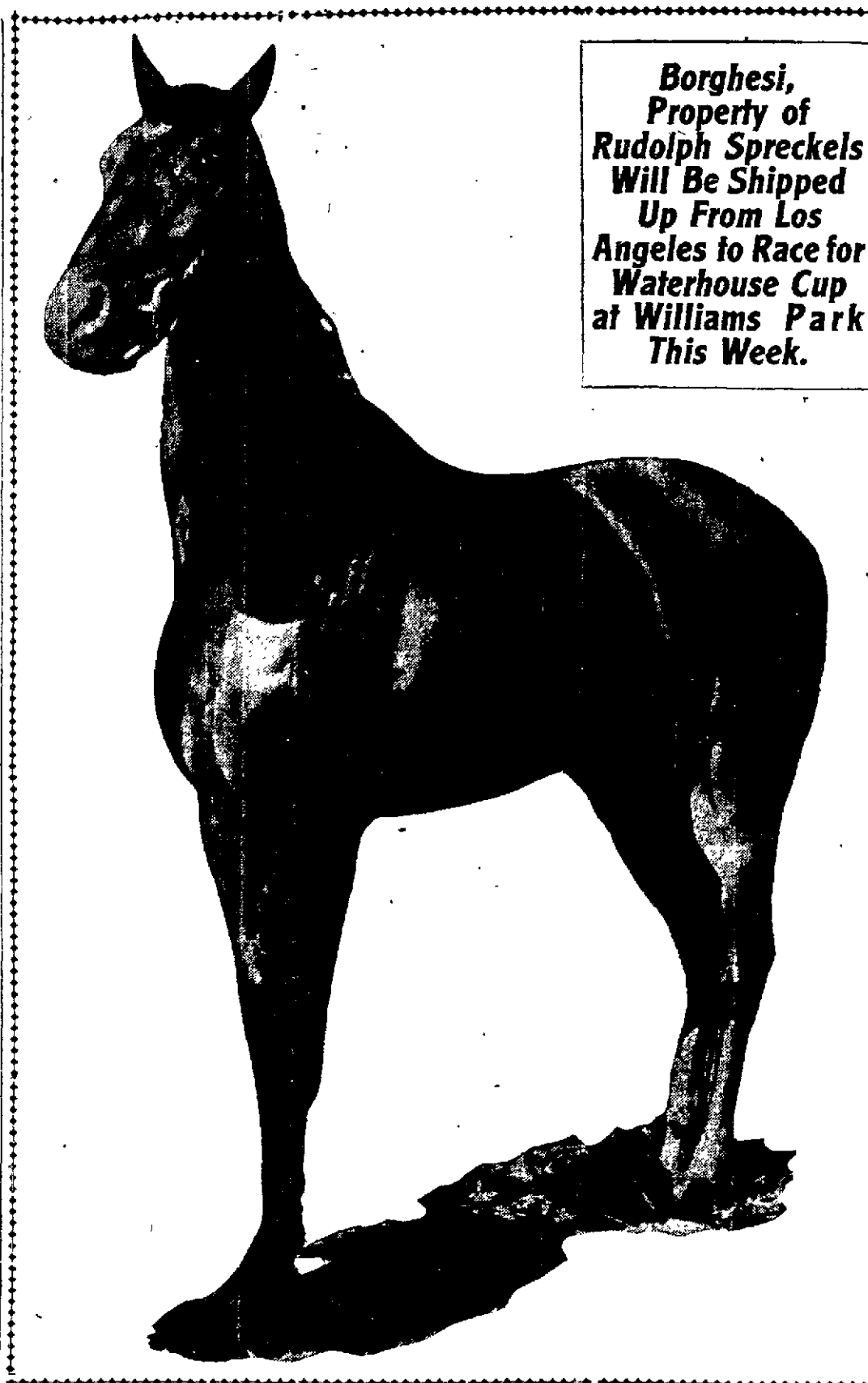
Wednesday the Keene brothers got back on their stride by winning two races in succession with Bravoure at five, and Mechant backed from five to two. Both horses were superbly ridden by Seville. This boy is a rounding to his good form and is a coming jockey. In the hands of his present employers he will get the best advantages a boy can possibly receive. For when it comes to development the Keenes have no superiors.

The feature race this day was the Briar Sweet handicap at one and one-sixteenth miles. Sir Edward, the four-to-five choice and who was conceded a real good thing by all, was easily beaten by the inconsistent Dusty Miller. At that had Leroy Williams ridden him as the horse likes to run he could not have lost. Sir Edward is steadily a front runner and must be allowed to have his head. Williams tried to rate him and under a choking pull for three-quarters of the distance he had nothing left to respond with when called upon.

In the fifth race Jake Moore turned the tables on Byronerdale, first galloping in ahead of Crane's gallop with twelve pounds in favor of Byronerdale over their last meeting.

The sixth was of the stalling sort when the fast quarter horse, Billy Mayham, was beaten by Entre Nous at five furlongs in 1:01 2-5 on a heavy track. The former's fast race with Firval made the talent go to him as if the race was over, but he could not carry his speed the entire route and was tiring badly.

**SUCCESS FOR MILLER.**  
Thursday was Miller's day, and the old saying, "nothing succeeds like



**Borghesi, Property of Rudolph Spreckels Will Be Shipped Up From Los Angeles to Race for Waterhouse Cup at Williams Park This Week.**

## PREMIER OF ALL THE ENGLISH JOCKEYS

GEORGE BARBEE HAS WON WEALTH AND HONOR ON TURF.

He Came to America in 1872 and Rode for \$2000 a Year.

BY BERT E. COLLYER.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 23.—Among the few remaining "knights of the saddle" of the past half century none reaped unto himself more honor and wealth than did George Barbee, undoubtedly the premier of all the English jockeys that ever invaded America in search of additional honor.

Today at the age of 57 the once great "pikskin artist" looks and is in the very prime of health and vigor, notwithstanding that twenty of the best years of his life were spent in the saddle and both in England and America. "This excellent physical and mental condition Mr. Barbee claims is due to the fact that, though he reached the very pinnacle of fame in his chosen profession, the honors and wealth which naturally were rained upon him by the admiring throngs failed to turn his head and drive him to the dissipation to which many of our present-day hero-worshipped jockeys fall prey.

With the companionship of his son, Willet, who now shares with his father the care and worries of a racing stable, your correspondent found the once great jockey, and on being approached with a request for an interview, Mr. Barbee told in an unassuming manner of the numerous notable races he had rode in and won during his twenty years' campaign in this country and England, of the many famous people he had met during his racing career, some of whom have long since passed beyond the great divide, while others have risen still higher in the ranks of social, financial and diplomatic circles.

**FIRST APPEARANCE.**  
Asked regarding his first appearance in the saddle in America, Mr. Barbee said: "About the year '72, Freddie Gebhard, who, as you possibly know, was at that time one of the largest and most influential turfmen in Europe, decided to bring his stable to this country, and I, to America, and I was chosen to do the riding at a salary of two thousand dollars a year.

For some reason these plans fell through, but nevertheless I sailed for America, and on landing received and accepted an offer to ride for John Chamberlain, who then owned Long Branch track. My first race was at Guttenberg, where I won most all the races I rode.

"At the expiration of that season I returned to England to ride for Count La Grange, one of the largest breeders in Europe, and for whom Tom Jennings was then trainer. During the time I was with the Count, I rode a victory nearly all the famous horses which then comprised his two immense stables. I then returned to my old employer, Fred Gebhard, for whom I later rode on landing received and accepted an offer to ride for John Chamberlain, who then owned Long Branch track. My first race was at Guttenberg, where I won most all the races I rode.

**WAS KEEN JUDGE.**  
"My recollections of the great actress are very keen even at this late date. She was a fine lady and an excellent rider of horses. Almos every morning she would be a visitor to the stables, being a great favorite with all the stable attendants. Many and many a time did she wave me a cheery good luck as I rode from the paddock to the post at Newmarket and Epsom Downs."

Asked as to his most notable races in this country, Mr. Barbee told of the winning of the great four-mile heat, known as the Belmont Stakes, at Jerome Park, in 1874 on Rose and later regarding the occasion on which he rode that great one-eyed horse, King Henry, to victory in the distance affairs at the same track. At this time he was at the height of his career, John Chamberlain's gain and although the premier jockey of the English-speaking world he drew only \$2,000, a great contrast to the enormous wages paid the present day jockeys.

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## THE TRIBUNE FORM CHART.

EMERYVILLE, Feb. 23, 1907.—85th day.—Weather, clear; track, heavy.

E. C. HOPPER, Presiding Judge RICHARD DWYER, Starter.

### 564 FIRST RACE—Four furlongs; two-year-olds. Purse, \$100.

Ind.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
102	Creation (C. H. Williams)	112	3	..	..	..	14	13	W. Miller	2-5	2-5
98	Bravoure (Keene Bros.)	109	1	..	..	..	25	21	Seville	3	4
94	Pajaro (W. E. Lennons)	109	1	..	..	..	3	2	Powers	15	20
92	Calmar (P. J. Griffin)	107	1	..	..	..	3	2	Seville	15	20
88	Race H. (C. H. Williams)	102	4	..	..	..	6	5	Horne	15	20
84	San Gil (Keene Bros.)	100	8	..	..	..	8	7	T. Rice	6	7
80	Jockey, Mounce (J. S. Williams)	100	3	..	..	..	4	3	L. Williams	10	20
76	Edna (H. C. Griffin)	100	2	..	..	..	7	6	C. Williams	10	20

\*Coupled with Bravoure. \*Coupled with Rose H. Stable betting, place, 1-2; show, out. Creation, place and show, out. Bravoure, place 1-2; show, out. Pajaro, show 6-5. Calmar, show 1-2; show, out. Race H., place 1-2; show, out. San Gil, place 1-2; show, out. Jockey, Mounce, place 1-2; show, out. Edna, place 1-2; show, out. \*Coupled with Bravoure. \*Coupled with Rose H. Stable betting, place, 1-2; show, out. Creation, place and show, out. Bravoure, place 1-2; show, out. Pajaro, show 6-5. Calmar, show 1-2; show, out. Race H., place 1-2; show, out. San Gil, place 1-2; show, out. Jockey, Mounce, place 1-2; show, out. Edna, place 1-2; show, out.

### 565 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds. Purse, \$100.

Ind.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
100	Gold Heather (C. Van Dusen)	107	8	..	..	..	6	5	Gross	30	100
96	Vinton (H. L. Jones)	107	5	..	..	..	4	3	Lawrence	20	60
92	Triumphant (H. L. Jones)	107	4	..	..	..	3	2	W. Miller	6	5
88	Blanche C. (S. P. Tate)	107	1	..	..	..	2	1	W. Miller	6	5
84	Marion Rose (D. H. L. Jones)	102	3	..	..	..	2	1	Buxton	10	15
80	Paesola (H. C. Griffin)	102	2	..	..	..	1	0	McIntire	20	20
76	Duke of Orleans (R. C. Rice)	101	7	..	..	..	8	7	A. Brown	4	5
72	Maui (H. L. Jones)	100	6	..	..	..	8	7	A. Brown	10	20
68	Cherry (H. C. Griffin)	100	2	..	..	..	1	0	Bowl	20	20

Heather, place 40, show 15. Vinton, place 15, show 5. Triumphant, show 8-5. Time—1:25. At post 2 minutes. Off at 2:25. Start good, won easily. Second the same. Winner, H. C. Van Dusen. Trainer, H. C. Van Dusen. Scratchers—Koko, Louise Fitzgibbon. Heather always well up, strongest addition at the end, which won for him. Vinton in pocket most of the way, finished with a rush, was probably best. Triumphant had his speed, hung in final sixteenth. Rose rose going to post. Paesola degged it, she sped at any stage. Cherry and Maui a flash of speed. Paesola made up ground.

### 566 THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up. Purse, \$500.

Ind.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
100	Gateway (C. S. Wood)	107	2	..	..	..	4	3	W. Miller	7-5	1
96	Van Ness (C. S. Hildreth)	106	1	..	..	..	1	0	L. Williams	7-5	5-6
92	Magrane (H. W. Hogg & Co.)	106	4	..	..	..	3	2	A. Brown	5	6
88	Edna (H. C. Griffin)	102	2	..	..	..	1	0	A. Brown	4	5
84	Maui (H. L. Jones)	102	2	..	..	..	1	0	A. Brown	4	5
80	Pajaro (W. E. Lennons)	102	2	..	..	..	1	0	A. Brown	4	5
76	Duke of Orleans (R. C. Rice)	101	7	..	..	..	8	7	A. Brown	4	5
72	Maui (H. L. Jones)	100	6	..	..	..	8	7	A. Brown	10	20
68	Cherry (H. C. Griffin)	100	2	..	..	..	1	0	Bowl	20	20

Gateway, place 2-5, show 1-2. Van Ness, place 3-5, show 1-2. Magrane, show 1-2. Time—1:25. At post 2 minutes. Off at 2:25. Start good, won easily. Second the same. Winner, H. C. Van Dusen. Trainer, H. C. Van Dusen. Scratchers—Koko, Louise Fitzgibbon. Heather always well up, strongest addition at the end, which won for him. Vinton in pocket most of the way, finished with a rush, was probably best. Triumphant had his speed, hung in final sixteenth. Rose rose going to post. Paesola degged it, she sped at any stage. Cherry and Maui a flash of speed. Paesola made up ground.

### 567 FOURTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards; the Sinaloa Handicap; three-year-olds and up. Purse, \$1000.

Ind.	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.	
100	Sir Edward, 4 (Van Gordon)	112	2	..	..	..	14	13	A. Brown	7-13	10	
96	Edna (H. C. Griffin)	107	2	..	..	..	1	0	W. Miller	4	5	
92	Magrane, 4 (Stevens & Son)	106	4	..	..	..	3	2	A. Brown	5	6	
88	Edna (H. C. Griffin)	102	2	..	..	..	1	0	A. Brown	4	5	
84	Maui (H. L. Jones)	102	2	..	..	..	1	0	A. Brown	4	5	
80	Pajaro, 6 (W. E. Lennons)	102	5	5	6	2	10	5	6	Horne	4	9-2
76	Dusty Miller, 6 (Van Gordon)	106	3	8	6	5	6	6	G. Hoss	6	7	

Edward, place, 3-5; show, 1-4. Gum, place, 5-5, show, 7-10. Ruffs, show, 7-10.  
1st, 1-4; 2nd, 1-4; 3rd, 1-4; 4th, 1-4; 5th, 1-4; 6th, 1-4; 7th, 1-4; 8th, 1-4; 9th, 1-4; 10th, 1-4.  
good; won easily; second the same. Winner, b. h. b. Eddie Jones-Motto.  
Trained by G. M. Van Gordon. Edward topped his field from start, winning





When the Oakland Baseball Team Goes Into Training at Santa Barbara, as Seen by Cartoonist Schadr.

## FAVORITES, WITH FEW NEW FACES, IN OAKLAND NINE

### Van Haltren Working Hard to Give Baseball Fans a Pennant-Winning Outfit--Pitcher From Three-Eye League.

BY T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

The dyed-in-the-wool fans are beginning to sit up and take notice. In fact the gentle species, which can truly come under the appellation of a thirty-second degree rooter is beginning to show signs of restiveness, and some of the letters of query, which the baseball scribe has to peruse these balmy mornings is making many a pensive sigh for a soft and padded apartment in one of the various daffy inns.

"Who's who," in baseball is one question that the scribe has to dodge morning, noon and night. In the restaurant the waiter is there for a little breeze out on the ball question, the office boy is beginning to look sad, and the man in the street is beginning to look like a play for all the spare mourning cloth in sight. Gladys is trying to learn the difference between a base hit and a bass violin, and the diamond hero is beginning to come into his own.

In the past Oakland has not been much of a baseball center. With a population of upwards of two hundred thousand live and enthusiastic people Oakland has not shown a spirit of progress in a baseball way commensurate with the commercial growth of the city, but it looks as though Oakland is going to make up for past neglect.

#### OWNERS HUSTLING.

The powers that be in baseball here are going to make a concerted move to get things going and to keep them in a profitable state of action.

A new baseball round, Freeman's Park, has been secured on which to play. This looks like a good move as the place is much easier of access than the former playing grounds.

Van Haltren is going to get four or five new men this year, but the team will be practically intact and the old favorites will be there again.

Back of the bat Van is going to have the old mainstay, Terrible Tom Hackett, and Bliss. Both are fast men. The embourgeois Hackett is a heavy gentleman, who knows the game and can pull off a play with any of them. Tom is not the best player in the world, but you can still put his batting average under radium and it will not strike below the .67-8 mark. Bliss is not a breaker of fences, but he comes through with a bludge every now and then, and can be accounted a more than ordinary minor league catcher.

#### STRONG PITCHERS.

The Commuters are going to be strong in the box this season. A new man named Wright from the Three-Eye League and said to be a good one will join the old staff. Cates is coming back, but you can still put his batting average under radium and it will not strike below the .67-8 mark. Bliss is not a breaker of fences, but he comes through with a bludge every now and then, and can be accounted a more than ordinary minor league catcher.

And our old friend, Billy Reddy, will be there, too. Billy is now living in Oakland. The writer holds Reddy to be a very knowing man in baseball, and a short talk with Bill about baseball will convince any skeptic that Billy knows baseball from Alpha to Omega. He is a man who is not easily fooled, and is not in the least bit afraid of the old and tried, but he'll be there with his legs braced and his ears pinned back when things start.

#### PASTOR IS GOOD.

Pastor, a new-comer from New England, will be on first. Back in New England they say nice things about England, and even so well versed a critic as Tim Murnane sings the praises of Oakland's new infidel.

They say of Bessy that he is a good hitter, fast man on his feet, and a very tolerable fielder. He is the man who will likely hold down short for the Oakland team.

Whoa Bill is going to be back at third base. Old Devereaux will be there again with that side line of comedy and that jollying way of his, and the Oakland management can advertise that there'll not be a dull minute when the Red dog has the spot light.

#### SMITH IN LEFT.

It looks as though little Smith is to hold down left field. From latest reports he will survive the loss of his checked jeans, and will be back here with a valise full of timely bingles.

Old Van will be there in center. He is the center piece of the team. Van needs no introduction to Oakland fans. In fact he needs very little introduction to any baseball fan anywhere for he's been before the public since Hickory Jim was a maiden two-year-old.

If the Oakland management fixes up its little differences with Helms Helmsford, the big fellow will be back in right field. He has the material for making one of the stars of the league and if he gets the proper encouragement there is every prospect of his becoming a very valuable man for the Oakland commuters.

In all it looks as though Oakland with its new grounds and good team, at least on paper, should show some speed in the Coast League the coming season.

#### BRADLEY'S IDEA.

"What's your work, anyway, in baseball?" asks Billy Bradley, third baseman of the Cleveland team. Bill declares that it's merely a creation in the minds of the newspaper men. Individual slugging is what Bradley thinks wins games. Poor Bill; he's old enough to know better. He has often seen his team beaten by inferior clubs, after his own comrades had published the other fellows. And it wasn't luck either. The other fellows used team work while Bradley and his pals relied on slugging the leather. May be it is a little inside play, were taught to the Nipponese they would walk off with the batting. None heads never win in baseball any more than in any other profession.

Matt Chaney, the demon umpire, is getting to be quite spry. The winged-foot Matt is walking away with all the coin in sight around Eleventh and Franklin streets as a result of his springing prowess. Captain Feighery says is a second Arthur Duffy.

#### KEELER'S SUGGESTION.

Here's a good set of rules for young players. The suggestions are made by no less an authority than Willie Keeler, who has made the subject of hitting them where they ain't, a life-long study.

Never: Breathe back your foot and step away from the ball. Bend the back foot or shift the position as the ball approaches.

Never: Lunge at the ball as though trying to knock the cover off of it.

Never: Strike at every ball that is thrown. Rubber at the other players while at bat.

Never: Lose your nerve after two strikes. It only takes one to hit it.

Never: Watch for instructions if you see a chance to win the game.

Always: Chop the ball so that it will not pop up in the air.

Never: Step into the ball and meet it with your whole weight on your front foot. This puts your whole weight into the blow.

Never: Watch the ball from the time it leaves the pitcher's hand.

Never: Hit at the good ones only. Don't be too anxious. Wait and you can rap out the good ones.

Never: Get into your position quickly when your side is out. Show signs of life.

Never: Use any excellent rules for the amateurs around the city to follow, and, in fact, it wouldn't hurt some of the higher lights in Coast League baseball to pin them in their business.

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KID PARKER, THE NEWSBOY BOXER.

## CLEVER NEWSBOY FIGHTER WHO WILL RE-ENTER THE SQUARED CIRCLE

ONE OF THE FEATURE EVENTS ON THE FIGHT CARD AT THE RELIANCE CLUB NEXT TUESDAY EVENING IS THE BATTLE BETWEEN KID PARKER, THE NEWSBOY, AND J. WINN. PARKER HAS NOT FIGHT FOR THREE YEARS, BUT WHEN HE QUIT THE RING IT WAS WITH A RECORD OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED FIGHTS. SINCE THEN HE HAS TAKEN GOOD PHYSICAL CARE OF HIMSELF, AND HIS MANY FRIENDS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BAY ARE BACKING HIM AS A SURE WINNER.

## TO TRY AGAIN FOR THE TENNIS TROPHY

American lawn tennis players, representing the National Lawn Tennis association, will make another effort to capture the Dwight F. Davis cup from Great Britain. This was decided at a meeting of the association held last week, at which it was also decided to incorporate the association, and to establish an official publication to represent the American lawn tennis players after the style of the magazine English Lawn Tennis.

## OAKLAND KENNEL CLUB WILL GIVE DOG SHOW

Oakland is to have a big dog show next month on up-to-date Eastern lines. The number of thoroughbred dogs in Alameda county has increased greatly since the last representative show this city has seen. This was just ten years ago.

There has not been a suitable building available in recent years, but now the new Oakland Kennel club has secured the Piedmont Hotel, which is an ideal location, and the show will undoubtedly be the biggest held west of Chicago this year.

In James Mortimer the club has secured a judge whose name is a by-word wherever fine dogs are discussed. He is the leading American authority on all breeds of dogs and exhibitors realize that a win under James Mortimer amounts to something.

Mr. Mortimer judged here ten years ago with the result that the largest turnout of dogs of all kinds greeted him, that had ever been seen at a Pacific coast show up to that time. It is expected that with the increased number of fine dogs in this vicinity in late years there will be five hundred dogs entered.

The show will be bench and fed by Spratt's patent in up-to-date style. Classes will be provided for eighty different varieties of dogs which will be given in all, about 250 classes. Twenty-five handsome silver cups and

trophies have already been donated by business men and friends of the dog and many more will follow.

The show will be under the rules of the American Kennel club and will be recognized all over the world. All intending exhibitors who desire premium lists and entry blanks should apply in writing to the superintendent, W. E. Chute, 968 Broadway, and the requested matter will be mailed as soon as off the press, about next Friday.

Entries will close March 15th. The show will last two days and will be open from 9 a. m. until 11 p. m. The dates will be March 20 and 21. It is believed that Oakland will become the scene of the biggest annual dog show on the coast each year, now that the feature has been revived.

Mr. Bliker, president of the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Exchange, Mayor Mott and many already leading citizens of Oakland heartily endorse the movement and hope the citizens will co-operate with the officials of the Oakland Kennel club and make it a great success. San Francisco society will be in attendance.

The officers of the Oakland Kennel club are: G. W. Ellery, president; Clifford C. Cook, vice-president; W. E. Chute, secretary; E. B. Pixley, treasurer. Dogs from all parts of California will be here.

## GREED FOR GOLD RUINS MANY TWO-YEAR-OLDS

To judge from the winter track entries, the one kind of races that can be depended upon to fill heavily are the events for two-year-olds. Cold weather and muddy going have resulted in the calling off of other events in some instances, but the juvenile races, many of which are actually not yet two years old, are sent out under all conditions at New Orleans, Los Angeles and San Francisco, to wear out their puny frames in the effort to win \$200 purses. Later on they will come East to swell the ranks of the selling plate division, an unwelcome, unhonored lot of hacks.

How many good horses have been ruined by too early training in their two-year-old period cannot, of course, be determined with any degree of accuracy, but the number must nearly approximate the total of brilliant two and three-year-olds that have succumbed to all exigencies of training and have been retired just at the age when they should be regarded as a guide, this is the time of all others in which a young horse should not be forced to train hard, but it is a fact that most colts are in regular training at this time, and early collapse is very frequently the result.

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the Winter schools, that in the early days of the turf many of the greatest racers were sent great distances in their young days, and that three-furlong events are more breathers for the youngsters that compete in them.

To a certain extent these arguments can be backed up, but the instances are so few in comparison with the vast number of horses that have raced that they can only be considered as the exceptions that prove the rule.

Conservative horsemen and turf well-wishers have tried for years to induce the ruling powers to cut down the amount of early two-year-old racing, but the effect in this country has been absolutely nil. The situation, in fact, is such at the present time that there is justification for the assertion that the turf could not be maintained without early two-year-old racing.

Probably at no other period of his life does a thoroughbred horse change so much as from March to August of his two-year-old career. If nature when they should be regarded as a guide, this is the time of all others in which a young horse should not be forced to train hard, but it is a fact that most colts are in regular training at this time, and early collapse is very frequently the result.

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## INTER-CLASS BALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED NEXT WEEK

WEEK-END, Feb. 14. — Interclass baseball games which were postponed from last fall will be played next week at the university.

On Monday at 3:30 p. m. the Juniors will meet, and on Tuesday at the same hour the Sophomores and freshmen will try conclusions. The final game will be played Thursday. The two preliminary games will be out to seven innings, but the final game will go the full nine.

Captain Sweeney yesterday appointed the following men to lead their class teams: Senior, Wulzen; Junior, Schaeffer; Sophomore, Hiestler; Freshman, Lewis.

The final game for the championship of the inter-fraternity league and the possession of the \$100 loving cup will be played Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The two teams still in the running are the Kappa Alpha and the Phi Sigma Delta, and a close contest is expected.

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# HORSEBACK RIDING IS GROWING IN POPULARITY AMONG THOSE WHO ENJOY OUTDOOR EXERCISE



MEMBERS OF THE FRESH AIR CLUB, WHO RIDE THE SADDLE HORSE. PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN NEAR RED WOOD PEAK. IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER IS P. H. HANRAHAN.

## Beef Steak Club Enjoys Many Fine Days in the Saddle.

This is a feverish century for such outdoor sports, as horseback riding. The indulgence in this sport seems to be more fashionable today than it was in years gone by. For years it has been supplanted by many other forms of outdoor amusement, but they are now in a measure sidetracked, so to speak, to give place to one of the oldest forms of recreation.

That horseback riding is becoming specially popular is evidenced by the great number of people seen every day in the saddle.

Few breed, horse-minded men there are who do not care for horses. There is something so staunch, so systematic, so sane and purposeful about them. The saddle bred saddle horse, which originally was reared in Kentucky is more nearly the ideal type than that of any other breed in all the world.

### IDEAL SADDLE HORSE.

The ideal saddle horse from a horseman's point of view, is a horse standing about fifteen hands two inches tall, of weight, one thousand pounds, with a beautiful forehand, made up of a neatly pointed ear, lustrous eye, with good width between them, small muzzle, deer-like throat latch, long neck, well crested shoulders, slightly oblique, short back, full round quarters, well set on high, carried easily.

who has never bestrode a horse so trained does not know the exquisite joy of horseback riding.

With pure thoroughbred is a most pleasing specimen to look upon for quality and texture, but since it takes many other qualities and characteristics to round out a saddle horse it cannot be denied that he is lacking in style and that in disposition he is too hot of temper to be pleasant and safe for the average rider.

To one horseman the rangy, racing type appeals; to another, the horse of great substance, some are "sticklers" for heavy others can see no good in a horse that is not encased in fat; a long neck to many men covers a multitude of imperfections; and to others the clean-lined is the only type worthy of consideration.

Away back in the dark ages, so claim scientists, the horse couldn't ever compete in the Shetland class for size. He was small, lithe, not larger than a fox or greyhound. The little horse became a nomad; some of them wandered to Asia and were ostracized by glaciers. Expeditions to establish the ancestral evolution of the horse began as early as 1830, in which time scientists had ascertained themselves of the indubitable evidence of four toes on the draft horse. Five toes were necessary to the original horse.

The so-called Hackney for heavy harness, now bred in England and imported into America, is a somewhat recently improved animal and was mainly brought into existence in this way: between the years 1875 and 1878 owners and occupiers of land in England were severely impoverished by a succession of destructive climatic seasons, rendering both quantity and quality of farm produce very inferior, and thereby seriously reducing the revenue. This added to high transportation and increase of foreign food imports, quickly absorbed not only the surplus, but the working capital of the English agriculturalist.

Therefore, as a consequence, the great influx of purchases from North and South America with seemingly unlimited money at command, found the horse breeders of England easy victims of the almighty dollar, and some of the best and nearly all the second best stock of various breeds were rapidly exported. As soon as trade and finance began to be reactivated, breeders and consumers were obliged to reconsider production, and the so-called Hackney of today is one of the results. In pedigree and utility the Hackney is as distinct as the running thoroughbred, and is especially adapted to and used only for saddle work.

### ALAMEDA COUNTY.

The prominent horsemen have organized the Fresh Air Club commonly called the "Beef Steak Club." Its chief purposes is to create interest in the equestrian life and to enjoy the sport to its fullest extent. A month ago, the Round Top Hills, not far from old Grizzly Peak, is the historical landmark of the club, which was started eight years ago by J. W. Nelson and W. S. Foster. The building of this mound has frequently been wrongly attributed to the Sierra Club.

### CUSTOM OF CLUB.

The custom of the club is to go out on horseback every Saturday and Sunday, either to enjoy a picnic or an afternoon stroll over the picturesque hills of Alameda county.

The members of the club are: G. W. Cooke, T. C. Coogan, S. P. Hall, Judge Pratt, W. H. Lawrence, Morris E. A. Reichen, Oliver Ellsworth, C. G. Yale, Seta Anna, W. S. Goodfellow, J. R. Olin, H. Adams, E. Snook, Frank Olin, G. R. Jackson, J. W. Griswold, Colonel Evans, W. Michaels, Dr. Carl Krone, Fred B. Taylor, E. P. Vaughn, Dr. Dudley Smith, Dr. Smythe, Milton Bulkeley, A. Sutherland.

Many of the most prominent members of the club who ride round the serpentine trail, the numerous bridle paths that led from one end of Dimond canyon through the hills by way of the foot of the Sierras and on to Redwood Peak, where every turn is a panorama, the following members of the Fresh Air Club sat down to have a little luncheon and enjoy the scenery: H. Adams, Snook, Walter Leinert, E. McGadden, D. H. G. Thomas, P. N. Hanrahan, H. Cunningham, E. Adams, H. Schramm, H. Fennell, Dr. W. Smith, E. S. Bowler, Prof. W. L. Anderson, E. L. York, P. B. Taylor, Master Thomas, Ira Miller, Thomas Prather, H. M. Lynell, Dr. C. D. Hamlin, Dr. Reineck, J. Diley.

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## AUTO STRANGE AS AIRSHIP ONLY TWELVE YEARS AGO IN THE CITIES OF AMERICA

Today There Is an Average of One Car to Every 100 Persons--Machines Number 150,000.

Twelve years ago the automobile was as strange a sight in America as an airship is today. What a change! Every city, town and hamlet in the United States has its motor enthusiasts who use the machine for business as well as pleasure.

In 1895 there was not an automobile factory in the United States making machines for the market. What machines we had were of foreign manufacture. Yet during the year 1905 the exports alone of American cars amounted to \$2,481,355. During the year 1906 there were manufactured in the United States about 30,000 machines, which were sold to the public at an average of \$2,000 per car, making a total valuation of \$60,000,000.

It is estimated that there are in use today fully 150,000 automobiles in the United States. With an average of four persons to a car there are over a half-million people speeding over the country every day in the year.

The automobile industry is showing a greater increase than most any other line of manufacture. The automobile has come to stay. At first it was looked on as a fad—a millionaire's toy. Not so now. The automobile has proven its practicability, and no one is more cognizant of this fact than the San Franciscoan who saw its operations on these trying April days of almost a year ago.

One thing responsible for the interest taken now in autos is the standard-

he buys now is not going to be a "back number" next season.

Only when one starts to figuring does he realize that there is one automobile to every 566 people in the United States.

As a comparison with the Eastern States, California shows a wonderful percentage. New York State has one machine to every 210 people, while California has one car to every 173 inhabitants. The city of Chicago has one auto to every 377 people, but San Francisco exceeds this percentage considerably by having one machine to every 123 people.

This showing has prompted the Automobile Dealers' Association and the Automobile Club of California to give an Automobile Show in San Francisco from February 18 to 24 inclusive. The show will be held in the Coliseum, which has a larger floor space than the Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Following the close of the New York show just held, an entire train load of the models exhibited was started west to place the same machines in the San Francisco show. The train is traveling on passenger time and will reach San Francisco in about five days after leaving Chicago.

Everything points to a big attendance from all the cities within several hundred miles from San Francisco. The committee is arranging to have sufficient hotel accommodations for the visitors and the railroads have



H. A. BUTTERS' COACH.

ization of construction. The auto is past the experimental stage. Manufacturers have quit producing freak models and have settled down to the manufacture of the models that the test of time that has proven the most practical. The buyer feels safe in buying now. He knows that the machine

granted a special rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip from any point in California. The intending visitor, however, must procure from his local ticket agent a convention certificate duly signed and dated which in turn must be countersigned by the secretary of the committee in charge.

## FIRST AUTOMOBILE IN OAKLAND WAS BUILT IN 1896 FROM A CHEESEBOX

By E. R. SHAD.

It is an interesting fact, as one visits the Auto Show in San Francisco, to know that the first horseless carriage in California, was built in Oakland in 1896 by W. L. Elliott, now of the Standard Motor Company.

Mr. Elliott drew the design, and built the machine in his own shops. There were three completed about the same time. Of these one was bought at a good figure by a resident of Ohio, and is still being used there. Another was bought by Dr. Nicholson, and afterwards sold to Mr. John Spring, who used it for years. It is now to be seen in his barn at Fruitvale. The accom-

Hamilton is 4,209 feet high, so we were at the highest point ever reached by an automobile when we arrived at the summit.

The first part of the road is so finely graded, that it was like going on level ground, and only in the latter part was there any strain at all, but "Old Betsy" bore up nobly under the heavy grade, and there was no accident of any kind. Dr. Jordan expressed himself as satisfied with the machine in every respect, and the trip went on record as most successful.

### FROM CARRIAGE BOX.

The famous auto was made from a carriage box mounted on four low wheels, made with steel spokes, protected by



MISS ELIZABETH R. ELLIOTT, first lady chauffeur in Oakland.

panying photograph shows the slight difference between it and the model of the present day.

There is the same general appearance, and the clumsy rubber tires that at that time excited not only much attention, but a considerable share of ridicule. It was predicted by many that such a ponderous looking vehicle would never come into popular favor. False prophets, they have proved, for many of the up-to-date machines are of still more clumsy and ponderous design.

### WEIGHED 1050 POUNDS.

Mr. Elliott's auto is not unlike the light run-about now so much in vogue. It weighed only 1050 pounds, and was of 15 horse power.

Mr. Elliott made many trips in it, and travelled more than 13,000 miles all without ever having had it pulled to the stables for want of power or needing any considerable repair.

"It was always satisfactory," he says, "and gave me no trouble at all. I did the first hill climbing with an automobile in the world. With Professor David Starr Jordan, I made a successful ascent of Mt. Hamilton in September of 1896. Our contemplated trip

broad, thick rubber tires. The gasoline engine was in a box behind the seat, and the power was applied to the hind wheels. The steering apparatus was attached to the front wheels. A buggy-top afforded protection from sun and rain. The clumsy individual clutch was used, instead of the shifting gear that is common today. It had a horizontal two-cylinder gasoline engine, with the crank shaft in front of the cylinders. The crank shaft had three connections with an intermediate shaft, with friction clutches used for throwing in and out of gear. One of these connections gave a speed of five miles an hour, another a speed of eighteen miles for level roads, the third connection being for reversing. The intermediate shaft was connected to the rear axle. All the machinery was very compactly arranged.

There is another very interesting fact connected with this pioneer auto-car.

It was run by the pioneer lady chauffeur of California, and for aught anyone may know is the earliest of the world.

At first as to age, we can vouch that at that early stage of horseless carriages, no younger chauffeur ever had the management of a machine.

Mr. Elliott's seven-year-old daughter, Bessie Elliott, ran her father's wonderful invention up and down Telegraph avenue, when there was not another vehicle of the kind in California. She was at once the wonder and admiration



Photo of Elizabeth Rae Elliott, taken when she was a 7-year old chauffeur.

was the subject of much doubt, and many disastrous accidents were foretold. But we made the ascent in about five hours from San Jose, the return requiring only about three hours. We passed the night at the Lick Observatory, entertained by Professor and Mrs. Keeler. It really was a wonderful feat of hill climbing when the windings of the road are taken into consideration.

Half of the rise is in the last six or seven miles, and some say the grade is as high as 13 per cent in places, though others place it at a much lower rate. The distance from San Jose is 28 miles, and the ascent is over 4,000 feet. At

of the neighborhood, and pedestrians would stand in frozen fear at the certain result of sure fatality on the part of the brave little maiden.

Miss Elizabeth Rae Elliott is now a student at the University of California, but she has not lost her love for driving a car, and during her recreation hours may be seen with her own auto-car on the quiet streets of Berkeley.

It is her proud boast that she has never met with an accident of any kind and never ran over anything, not even a dog or a chicken.

### FATHER TAUGHT HER.

She says: "It was taught her by my father, and knew he would not let me endanger my life, so why should I be afraid?"



## Cartoonist Schrad Sees Old Heidelberg at Ye Liberty Theater.



## NEWS FROM THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

(Continued From Preceding Page.)

her as one of the greatest singers the world has ever known.

Signor Campanelli, the baritone, is also on the list. His success with the Grau and Comita companies has never been forgotten, and he will receive a genuine California welcome.

Alice Nielsen, for a number of years the idol of the lovers of light opera, and who began her career at the old Dewey theater in this city, and who has since been accepted as a grand opera artist by the best critics of Europe, is also on the list. As both singer and actress, Alice Nielsen is most charming, and her voice is one that reaches the heart.

Mlle. Deyre is one of the new artists. She is a Parisian by birth, and was educated at the Conservatoire de Paris. She is gifted with both wonderful beauty and talent, and is said to be the finest Carmen now before the public. She has also met with great success as Musette in "La Bohème" and Nedda in "Pagliacci". She comes from the Royal Opera at "Buda-Pesth".

Another great artist is Mlle. Tardieu, a dramatic soprano, who set the critics wild over her wonderful performance of the great dramatic role, "Adrienne Lecouvreur" in the new opera of that title, and which is founded on the same story as the great play recently given here by Olga Nethersole.

First and foremost of the men who are new to us is Florentino Constantino, a Spanish tenor, who has recently won the biggest successes in Germany, Russia and France. In New Orleans, where opera is an established institution for forty years, he carried everything before him and many who have

heard him declare that his voice equals Caruso's in beauty, and that as a musician of taste and as an actor, he is far the superior. He is a very handsome man besides.

Alternating with Constantino is Riccardo Martin, whose voice is more of a robust character, but also of great beauty.

Another tenor has just joined the company, but we have not as yet received the particulars concerning him. Mr. Russell sent to Milan for him. Angelo Tormani is one of the prominent baritones and Peppino de Segarra, who sang with Grau in the special all-star cast of "La Bohème" one season, is one of the basses of the enormous organization.

Mr. Russell's object, however, is not to gain success by having only star principals. He does not have a few fine singers and the rest all poor. His efforts are being directed towards establishing a permanent well-balanced company which shall not be parading a few eminent principals, but one which will give the grand operas adequately and correctly.

To accomplish this end he has brought together an orchestra of fifty musicians of the first rank, a chorus of over a hundred fresh young voices, whose singing has been hailed by the public of New Orleans as the finest ever heard there. There is a full "compagnie de ballet" and some splendid conductors, the first of whom is Maestro Conti, one of Italy's foremost musicians.

All the scenery and costumes are carried along, and the presentations are in every way equal to those of the Metropolitan.

Notwithstanding the fact that this organization is as large and well

equipped as any that has ever visited the coast, the prices will be about half what the others have charged.

Reserved seats will be \$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1, and box seats will be \$4.

These are the prices that people paid to hear Nordica in concert here. The people of Oakland are certainly indebted to the enterprise of Messrs. Greenbaum and Bishop in bringing those glorious attractions to our city, and it is to be hoped that they will turn out "en masse" and encourage these managers in bringing the very best to Oakland. That is the way to "boost" our city.

### MURRAY AND MACK.

Murray and Mack, those favorite comedians, will appear at the Macdonough theater for two performances only, tonight and matinee today.

### "THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN."

M. S. Nathan offers George Ade's quaint comedy, "The County Chairman," at the Macdonough, February 25, 26 and 27.

"The County Chairman" comes here after a phenomenal record-breaking run in all the principal cities of America. George Ade has succeeded in producing the play that has long been desired—a straight comedy of brilliant cleanliness and devoid of any suggestiveness (as often depended upon for the humor of the modern comedy). "The County Chairman" is a picture of country life in the Middle West, drawn by a master hand and filled with types so cleverly drawn that we recognize them at a glance. It is a bit of life with all its fun, serious transferred to the stage and acted by one of the best companies ever seen anywhere.

Theodore Babcock in the title role gives us a strong and altogether effective portrayal of a country leader. Barney Maxwell, as Sassafras, the horse character, is a comedy hit of the production, and carries a ripple of laughter with his every move.

The rest of the company is particularly well balanced and combines to make the play one of the most delightful entertainments ever offered. Children play an important part in the production, and in such a natural and delightful manner as to arouse universal commendation. The scene is laid in Antioch, which stands for any country community of the Middle West. A good story is well handled and told in most finished style by this large company. Scenically the play is a delight to the eye, and put on in a manner unequalled by any similar production.

### YE LIBERTY PLAYHOUSE.

"Old Heidelberg" has done a very large business at the Liberty the past week, which proves that Manager Bishop's decision to run it another week was not only a popular one, but a very wise and profitable one as well. The play has been as popular as ever with the audiences and Landers Stevens and all the rest of the favorites have been as equally received as ever before in their different roles. The performances this afternoon and evening will be the last times that the people of Oakland will have an opportunity of seeing this beautiful play, which no one can afford to miss.

For the week commencing tomorrow evening the Bishop Players will present the stirring romance "A Gentleman of France," which was presented by James Neill at the Liberty shortly after it was opened and was one of the most popular plays ever given there. The play is a dramatization in seven scenes of Stanley J. Weyman's celebrated novel of the same name, and was starred in originally by Kyrle Bellows, who made the hit of his life in it. The scenes are laid in the courts of Henry II. of France and Henry, of Navarre, in 1588. The hero, Gaston de Marsac, a poor but valiant soldier of fortune, seeks to enter the service of Henry of Navarre. His application is met with peers and de Marsac finds himself in dire poverty and want. There seems no soldier's work to be done and de Marsac can do no other. But soon a struggle begins between Navarre and Turenne. De Marsac is commissioned by Navarre to aid Mademoiselle de la Vire, niece of Turenne, to escape from the court. De Marsac, thinking for adventure, undertakes the

commission with delight. In the course of the play he has many sword combats against tremendous odds and is again and again compelled to escape from the intrigues of his enemies by his nimble wit and valor. While protecting the heroine he falls in love with her. Despite his honesty of purpose he is accused of duplicity and is thrown into prison. At the last he saves the life of the king and is rewarded with a high position at court and the hand of Mademoiselle de la Vire.

Franklin Underwood plays de Marsac and Isabelle Fletcher will play Mademoiselle de la Vire. Both of them are fine parts and should be played excellently by Mr. Underwood and Miss Fletcher. Frances Slosson, who has been missed for the past month by the Liberty patrons, returns to the cast next week and will be seen in her successful role of Mathurine, the female adonis. Landers Stevens has a good part in De Bruhl and the balance of the characters will be in the hands of George Friend, Henry Shumer, George Webster, Robert Harrison, Henry Auerbach, Wallace Howe, Ben McGuire, Rene Ostrine, Madeline Maxwell, Estelle Warfield, and George Cooper.

The piece will be mounted with all the care and detail that marks all the Liberty productions and the costumes will be particularly elaborate. William Gillette's original version of "Sherlock Holmes" is announced to follow.

### IDORA PARK.

"The Wizard of the Nile" will exhibit his magic powers for the last time this afternoon and tonight at Idora Park and those who have not seen this splendid production of a charming opera do not know what a fine show they have missed.

This evening at seven o'clock another of the splendid band concerts will be given on the veranda of the theater by the combined Idora Park Band and Idora Opera Orchestra.

Monday evening and all next week the excellent company which is being continually enlarged will appear in another gem by Victor Herbert who composed "The Wizard of the Nile" and "The Idol's Eye" and who must be credited with more successful light

operas than any other composer now living.

The new work is "The Serenade" one of the most melodious and charming of all his works and one that won great distinction when played by the well remembered "Bostonians." The opera has never been heard in this city excepting once and then at \$2.00 prices. As is usual in all the Herbert operas the choral and orchestral parts are special features and we all know what to expect from the capable forces under Paul Steindorff.

The scenery and costumes will be up to the usual high standard of the Idora productions, such a thing as a soiled costume or a shabby scene being an unknown thing at this opera house.

Next Thursday evening there will be a grand "Masquerade on Skates" at the big rink. A special musical program will be rendered by an augmented band, some novel illuminating effects will be introduced and skating will be kept up until midnight. The grand march will take place at ten-thirty and ten valuable prizes will be awarded.

Here is the list:  
1—Best costumed lady—gold watch studded with diamonds; value, \$50.  
2—Best sustained character (lady)—Gold ring with diamonds and rubies, value, \$35.  
3—Most original character (lady)—Solid gold Roman bracelet; value, \$15.  
4—Second best costume—Pair nickel Richardson skates; value, \$7.50.  
5—Best costumed gentleman—Elgin watch, 20 year guarantee; value, \$40.  
6—Best sustained character—Gold seal ring; value, \$15.  
7—Most original character—Gold watch fob and guard; value, \$20.  
8—Second best costumed gentleman—Pair nickel skates; value, \$7.50.  
9—Special prize—Most graceful couple in competition tickets, value, \$2.50.  
10—Special prize—Best clown—Competition skating ticket; value, \$3.00.  
The management will maintain the strictest order and skates on this occasion will be 50 cents.

### STEINDORFF CONCERTS.

The series of popular orchestral concerts to be given by the Oakland Orchestra under the direction of Paul

Steindorff promise to become the fashionable events of the season and efforts are being made to secure a permanent organization to maintain such a musical aggregation in our city. Full plans will be published shortly.

The first concert will be given Wednesday afternoon, March 13, and will be for the benefit of the Fabiola Hospital.

### BELL THEATER.

The Bell Theater aims to reach the best class of theatergoers in the city, hence only high class, clean and wholesome acts are presented and following along these lines next week Mr. Edwin T. Dentry and his popular company will present the tragic play "The Burgomaster." This is Mr. Dentry's own composition of this wonderful play, as formerly played by Sir Henry Irving under the title of "The Bells."

This is the first time that it has ever been presented in a vaudeville theater, and marks a new epoch in the line of the better class of vaudeville. The Dentry Company has met with great success in this play in all the vaudeville theaters of the east and the management of the Bell feel that they are meeting the desires of the public in thus being able to offer this most excellent bill to their patrons. The scenic equipment of the little drama has been well taken care of and everything is complete to make it one of the little dramatic gems of the season.

Seven other acts will be on the program at the Bell the coming week. Miss Edna Dean and Arthur Forbes will present Miss Dean's delightful one act comedy, "The Two Rubies," considered one of the brightest acts in vaudeville. Miss Bonnie Gaylor, "the girl from passy-land" will appear in character work. She is considered very fine. Eddie Dohd and promises to please with monologue stunts.

Richard Burton, the favorite baritone is to sing "May by Day" beautifully illustrated. Burton will also appear in character work and render "Just Because Your Hair is Curly," singing the song to a little girl. Another strong feature will be the appearance of the marvelous Juggling Thorns, who are advertised as having the "greatest juggling act ever put on a vaudeville stage." Two reels of motion picture made especially for the Bell Circuit will complete the bill.

## ABOUT ONE OF THE OLDEST WOMEN IN OAKLAND

One of the most interesting old women in Oakland is Mrs. Marie Larouche, mother of Deputy Sheriff Ferdinand Figueroa, who was the first subscriber of the "Oakland Tribune." She has watched its development and growth, and has scarcely missed a day reading it since the first edition came out under the name of "The Evening Torchlight." She was one of the most intelligent women among the first settlers of Oakland and built the first two cottages at the corner of Fifth street and Broadway. They were six room cottages and considered the most modern in Oakland. The first old house still stands at the corner of 5th street and Broadway and it is about the only preserved landmark.

Mrs. Larouche cherishes the train of recollections the old landmark has and to her it is one of the most sacred places in the city of Oakland. She frequently visits the dear old place and cannot forget the pleasant hours she spent in the little cottage and her daughter spent together watching the up-building of the city of Oakland.

It is now used by the Burnham-Stanford Planning Mill.

Mrs. Larouche built the first hotel in Oakland, called the Louisiana Hotel at the corner of 4th and Broadway. It was the only hotel in Oakland for many years and was pulled down thirteen years ago and sold to the railroad company. The lot has not been built upon since and is now at the disposal of the Realty Syndicate.

Mrs. Larouche remembers the time when Oakland contained about a dozen houses and shacks. When Broadway looked like the wild woods; from the East and West nothing could be seen but trees and shrubbery. The

principal street was Broadway and it was then only four blocks long. There were no macadamized or tarred streets to facilitate the roads for traffic. There were no means by which travel could be made easy, as the boats only ran once every hour in the morning. Fourteenth and Broadway, where Taft & Pennoyer, now stands was nothing but a field of weeds. The city prison was behind the Larouche home at the corner of Second and Broadway. It looked like a chicken coop. First and Broadway was the commercial center of the city.

Mrs. Larouche was one of the nine women that supported the Water Company and dispensed entirely with the use of wells.

Battling all alone with her child, Mrs. Larouche lived for thirty-three years in the city of Oakland, working hard a keep body and soul together. For ten years she managed the Louisiana Hotel, which was at that time a first-class hotel.

### CROSSED THE ISTHMUS.

Mrs. Larouche crossed the Isthmus of Panama in 1859, a part of the way on a mule, and the remainder of the journey on the Winfield Scott, a steamer that had been built that year. She was born in Hanover, Germany, 84 years ago. Her intellect is still very keen and she is very interesting in her conversation. She was a great reader in her day, and even up to the present time she reads the newspapers and discusses topics of the day. Her chief delight is to speak in pictorial words about the prosperity of Oakland, and in connection with its progress, speaks of the growth and development of the "Oakland Tribune," which she explains promoted the com-

mercial and industrial interests of the city of Oakland. Here is her story of the growth of the Tribune.

"The 'Oakland Tribune' has observed and classified and abstracted and is now only reaping the fruit of its labors. It is precisely, as when a child studies mathematics. He goes over and appropriates, step by step, what others have wrought out by means of word and sign and symbol; and he thus masters in a few years, what it has taken generations and ages to produce.

"Its first edition, called the 'Evening Torchlight,' appeared on Saturday evening, March 15th, 1873, and it was like a vibrating medium, like a vision. It fell into the hands of the early settlers of Oakland. It held full sway over the consciousness of the inhabitants. Every portion of the paper was interesting, and had a tendency to elevate the moral atmosphere of the times. It contained all the local intelligence of the day and was crowded two sheets, the size of which was 9 by 12.

"The first editorial published by the 'Evening Torchlight,' that appeared March 15th, 1873, was upon Warring Wilkinson who had gone through the ordeal of an examination upon charges preferred against him by the pupils of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute. The Torchlight was the only paper in the city or county that had the daring to beat this lion in his stronghold. The other papers remained mum upon the matter.

"What the Torchlight said was only a view of doing justice to the poor deaf and dumb, and especially the blind boys and girls who are provided a home at the expense of the State, but



MRS. MARIE LAROCHE.

while his made a house of indignation more than a home for the education of the unfortunates.

### APPEAL TO CITIZENS.

The appeal made in the Torchlight was in substance as follows:

"It is hoped by every honest good man and woman in the State, that the matter will not be white-washed, but that the ugly sores which disgrace the management of the institution will be thoroughly probed, and that fairness and justice alone will direct the committee in their investigation of the case. This is all that is asked, and this much the public will hold them responsible for. Then let justice be done, though the heavens fall.

"A quaint appeal was made on the same day to Postmaster Doctor Yard, as he was to be succeeded, it was as follows: 'Now, it is hoped that, when a change is made in this respect, that either a respectable building, equal to

the business being transacted in Oakland's postoffice, will be procured, or the present dirty little hole called the postoffice reconstructed and enlarged so as to accommodate the public. Uncle Sam is able and willing to pay for a good building. The one occupied now by the postoffice is not paid for—it shouldn't be; it isn't worth paying for. Let the people be accommodated with a respectable postoffice building at once.'

"The management of the General Delivery system was very poorly planned. All letters were dropped in holes and lock-boxes and this was exceedingly inconvenient for the rush of business which came in during the evening. Some who were unable to have drop-boxes or drop-holes had to line up to the delivery windows and completely block the passage way.

### IMPROVED JOURNALISM.

"Since the advent of the Oakland Tribune which appeared April 15th, 1874, into the field of journalism, improvements and enterprises have been noted. There is no question but that it has worked some reform—particularly in the great saving to the taxpayers by its successful course in relation to the city printing.

"Advertising columns presented a healthy appearance and Oakland business men not only believed in advertising liberally, but they exhibited good taste in the selection of an advertising medium. The paper was distributed gratuitously throughout the city. It had a daily circulation of 1,000, and was published by Dewes and Stanford, at 461 Ninth street, Oakland.

"The paper was an original conception and stood for an independent and absolute principle. Its limit of variety

was but a narrow one, but through some psychological process quite analogous with the growth of the city the paper gave utterance to broader sentiment each day, according to the impulse of the people.

### MISSION CHILDREN.

"The children of missionary parents who could not speak a word of English took up the Tribune to learn the language. It was considered a valuable acquisition to the child's mental growth and was seriously read daily. Quite a few descendants of German, Irish, French and Spanish existed in the community. A limited number of them spoke the English language. The English in the Evening Torchlight was very comprehensive to these Romantic people, and the newspapers became indispensable. This was the first and only paper extant in Oakland for many years, and was esteemed a valuable acquisition in any home library at that time. It supported facts and the naked truth and that was why it attained such an abnormal growth and popularity. Its new appellation, before unheard of, 'The Oakland Tribune,' came to view with an increased number of pages. The manifold changes in the paper seemed to be what everybody wanted. They hungered for propagation, and the carving of American ways and customs. Inexpressible delight and loyalty was manifested at the advent of the 'Oakland Tribune' which was published when Oakland did not have more than 3,000 people in the entire city, and was a barren waste of land. With ingenuity, candor and force it has stood the test of broad commercial considerations and industrial interests. This spirit seemed to rule the time. The 'Tribune' did not ed."

"The watchword of the paper was 'forward and onward.' The paper met with favor and was widely read for its practical value. At all times it was reverent, cautious and persuasive. It was esteemed a public blessing and even in the polestrian homeliness of prose, the resources of language were strained when crime and indelicacy was committed. The paper proposed to preserve the essential rights of any society and defeat improper laws. The sacred rights of mankind were observed.



# THE OAKLAND SHOP GIRL

## HER TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS

By CLAUDIA J. SHAD.

Three young girls who have been compelled to earn their own livelihood have given entertaining interviews to the TRIBUNE relative to girls' Boarding Homes. The opinions agreed that the homes are dull places and if they are to be successful should be governed with common sense kindness instead of puritanical severity. In view of the fact that the old Playter home is to be the headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Association, under the supervision of the new secretary, Miss Elizabeth Langdon, the interviews should be of interest.

The first interview is as follows: Elizabeth Langdon says, quoting from the paper prepared at request: "I am a working girl. In the popular slang of the day, I suppose I should be dubbed a 'new woman'. Not because I work, surely, for women have worked from time immemorial. Perhaps, because her sphere of work has widened, (or narrowed, as some think) to work outside the four walls of her home. In the olden time, a woman gave her 16 hours of hard labor, called housework, to one man, her husband, with no thought of further compensation than her food, lodging, clothing, and the approval of the being she loves most.

### CHANGES MASTERS.

"Now, she gives her eight hours to a man, her employer, whom she loves not at all, but, who justly remunerates her for her labor, and she is at liberty to select her own food, lodging place, and choose her own clothing, and with the approval of anyone she may select as worthy of it. I have the highest respect for the loving faithful wife, and none the less respect for the girl who wishes to be independent, and above all to cultivate her God-given talent, whatever it may be.

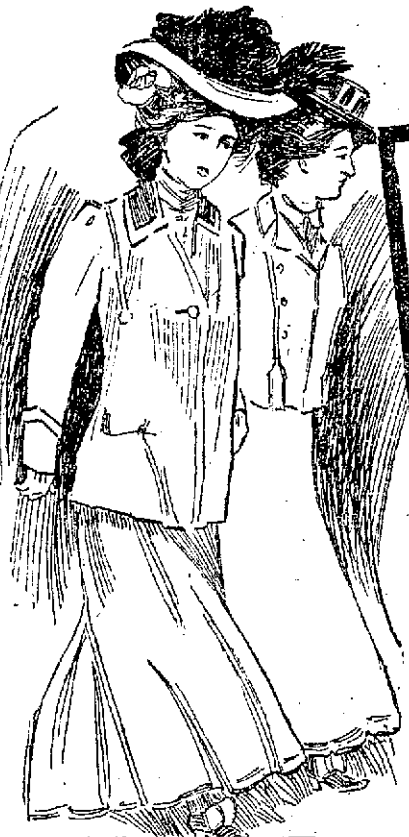
"As I said, I am a working girl. I have earned my own living since I was sixteen years old, because I wanted to, not because I had to. I have never earned as little as six dollars a week, save once, on a San Francisco newspaper, when, part of my salary was pocketed by the person who paid it to me, as I afterwards found out. But it was an experience I wanted just at that time to prove that women were under paid by a journal, that boasted its love for the working folks. I gave one week from 8 A. M. to 2 A. M. daily, to the preparing of the society page.

"The society editor, a society woman herself, had left suddenly, and the editors saw a chance to get some important work done cheaply. Following such a competent person in a line entirely unfamiliar to me, a stranger in San Francisco, I had to hustle all day for the social events of the day, not having established the personnel of friends, who help the 'society editor' with the news, and at night, had to read all the papers round the bay, and clip and glean, and make my references, as well as write up my own page of 'copy' for the printer next day. Besides, the kind-hearted editor, seeing I was such a 'Willie Barkus' sent me out to 'do' the hotels, and interview the people, whom the rest of the very small staff had failed to 'run down.' I was game, for I thought I would hardly die in one week, and it was just as well to see how much I could do, in case I ever had to do it in the future.

### HANDS CHECK BACK TO EDITOR.

"In that week I not only earned the salary of the society editor, but at least half the salary of a regular member of the staff, with some special thrown in, and for it all I was rewarded with a check for the large sum of five dollars, which I smilingly handed back to the black browed, surly editor, with thanks for the opportunity he had given me of learning how meanly a friend of the working man can treat a working woman. Before he could insist upon me keeping the sum, he had so munificently given me, I was out of his sight. I confess I hurried away, for fear I would forget that I was a lady. As I ran down the steps, I heard his excuse waited towards me, 'I knew, of course, that you were only trying an experiment.'

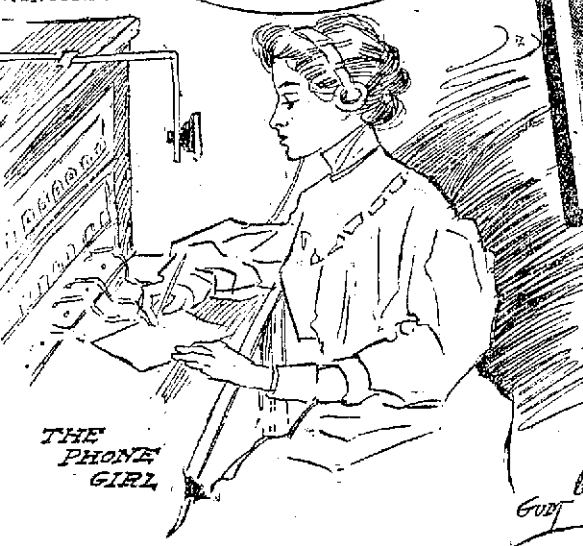
"With the exception of this time, until the April catastrophe, I had not earned less than \$100 a month, and during many months, more, by writing special Sunday stories. So when we all were turned out of house and home, by the upheaval of Mother Earth and our goods and chattels consumed by the devouring flames, I thought it was my chance to get together the material for my book on the working girl question. There was such an excellent opportunity in the confusion to become thoroughly identified with the working girl, in every department of her work. The story of my experiences, if related in detail, would fill a volume, and probably will, when I have finished writing it, but just here I want to speak of the efforts to help the working girl, as put forth by charitable people in Oakland and elsewhere. It is without a particle of bitterness



ON THE WAY TO WORK



MARY MOORE, STENOGRAPHER



THE PHONE GIRL



ELIZABETH LANGDON, THE NEWSPAPER GIRL



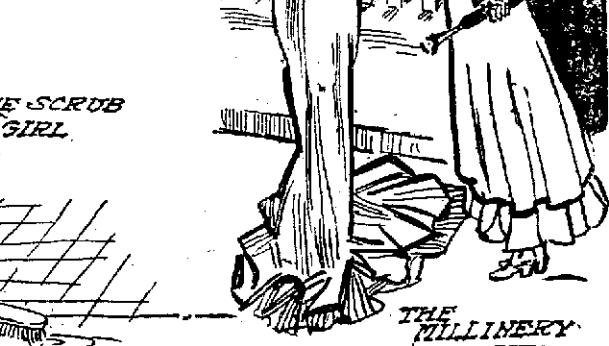
THE SCRUB GIRL



THE CANDY GIRL



JENNIE MCGARTY, THE CHERRY PASTRY GIRL



THE MILLINERY GIRL

that I write this and with a true spirit of helpfulness not only for the working girl, but also for the information of the women working with her for her welfare and good.

### CRITICIZES INSTITUTION.

"I sought at once, after the first few weeks following the 15th of April, a home in one of the institutions provided for the girl who wishes to have a home, protected and private, and at the same time within her small means. The board I paid was about the same as I have since paid in a private family, where the food was a hundred per cent better and the liberty and privacy perfect. I am going to state the facts without comment concerning the place I stayed for several weeks, without mentioning names, not caring that the place be identified.

### CONDITIONS OF "HOME."

"I had a fourth story room. If I returned after 10 P. M. I had to stumble up four flights of stairs in total darkness. The gas was turned off all through the house, save in the matron's room, at 10 P. M., whether for economy or respectability's sake, I know not. If a man accompanied me home, as he usually did if I was out after 9 or 10, (I have married him since—I was engaged at the time.) he had to stand at the side door if he wanted to say a few parting words. I could not ask him into a perfectly dark house, and besides the front door was closed to us as an entrance, though we could use it as an exit. Another mystery!

### SHOW YOUNG MEN RUDENESS.

"If a young man came to see one of the girls, he was met so rudely that often he did not come, but afterwards made an appointment to meet her on the street, or persuaded her to go to a private boarding house, where he could visit her without being annoyed by his reception and the stares of the many eyes through the stairway rail-

ing as he went into the parlor, where there was probably a score of other couples, or perhaps only one, who glared at him (if he beat a retreat from sudden embarrassment. If a telephone message came from one of the male sex, the answer invariably was that the young lady for whom he called was not in, even though he had told her he would telephone at a certain time, and she had promised to be there, thus causing serious misunderstanding, and even the breaking of one engagement of long standing.

### GIRLS GREW RESTIVE.

"The person 'MAN' was evidently tabooed, and opposition worked as it usually does. I overheard one very nice girl say, 'I never liked men so much in my life before, as now, when it is so hard to get to see one. They are a kind of a forbidden sweet, you know, so much sweeter than any other kind.' She was a girl of superior mental endowments, and had received above the average amount of attention at her own home, where she was supposed to have the common sense, and certainly had the good breeding to distinguish between the different kinds of men who sought her society, caring little for any of them, as she was wedded to her art. That same girl was not allowed to keep the photograph of her male friends on her bureau till she hit upon the doubtful expedient of declaring they were her brothers.

### NO FIRES IN HOME.

"During the bitter cold snap last month, there were no fires and no gas was allowed to burn between 10 P. M. and 6 P. M. The girls who had to rise early in the dark and cold of a winter morning had to dress by the light of candles, or kerosene lamps which they furnished themselves. Some of these girls were earning over \$100 a month, and would have been willing to pay for extra privileges.

"There were no baths to be had un-

less there was a roast for dinner, when the stove was hot, and only two bathtubs provided for girls. I had one bath while in the house, and the water was hardly sufficient for one person.

### FOOD WAS BAD.

"As to the food it was served on the principle that economy is more of importance than health. The coffee was like a weak solution of Postum Cereal, the mush was like poltice, the milk blue and thin, (whatever cream there was went to the matron) the butter was too disreputable for even rooking purposes, especially during the time when the price was high. Prunes were served that were sour and fermenting, creamed codfish, smothered with flour and cauliflower, all flour, and so I might go on, but enough of criticism from one remark I overheard one of the girls make, 'It is just like the orphan asylum, where I spent my childhood, and they called that a home, too.'

### A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT."

ELIZABETH LANGDON, STENOGRAPHER'S STORY.

Mary Moore, a stenographer who had never heard of the homes or boarding places provided for working girls, before she came to Oakland, thought it most delightful to have a home with other girls, instead of being shut in a boarding house room alone. She had always lived in a country village, and missed her friends. She says:

"I didn't like everything there, but I was so lonely when I got here, I was glad to be in a place where I knew I was safe, and it seemed reasonable in price.

"It is true that a girl, especially if she has been used to meeting men and boys whose fathers and mothers have known her father and mother since they were children together, is sure to think that every man who is kind to her, is just like the 'boys at home'.

After a while she finds it is not so, and the protection of such a home as has been provided for strangers in a city is a boon to such a girl. There are many things which she can overlook, because of the feeling of perfect safety she has when she is once within the walls of the Y. W. C. A. Home where I lived for a while.

### EMPLOYER TOO KIND.

"I remember when I was in an office where the employer wanted to be too kind to me, that I told him that I was sorry that I could not go to the play with him, because there was a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. where I was staying. I may imagine it, but there was an added respect in his manner towards me and he never asked me to go out with him again, though he several times gave me tickets to go with my friends, saying that he had them given to him, and he had other engagements. Whether it was true or not, I do not know, but I do know that the fact of my being at the home made it much more pleasant for me at the office.

### ONLY FOLLOWED ONCE.

"Only once since I have been in this city have I been followed by a man. I had to return to the office one night to finish up some work that was pressing. As I turned the corner from Broadway I noticed someone behind me. I hurried on, and he caught up with me when I was within a block of home. I didn't want to make an outcry, and when I found it was a would-be 'masher', instead of a hold-up man, I determined to play a little game of my own. So I spoke pleasantly and parried his questions, till we arrived at the door of the home, where I stopped, saying, 'This is the Young Women's Christian Association Home where I live. If you are a stranger in the city, and want to find friends or a home, I will have the matron direct you to the Young Men's Christian

Association, where—', but I did not have time to finish my sentence before he was turning the corner of the street. I never told anyone about it, but you may use it if you think it may help some other girl who is at a loss to get rid of an unpleasant companion without publicity. Of course one may always appeal to the police, but it is very disagreeable to do so.

"I try to dress very quietly, and to be off the street early, so that I have been more fortunate than the girls who have to be at work late.

### GIRL PAYS AN ESCORT.

"I knew of one who paid a messenger boy by the month to go home with her, till she became acquainted with a young man who has attended her ever since, and whom she is to marry soon. Many girls are at a loss to know what to do, and unless they have had a good home training, they find it easier to drift with the current and go out every night, even with men whom they do not care for, than to remain lonely in their tiny hall bedrooms.

### YOUNG GIRLS NEED CARE.

"A very young girl, especially, is in great need of just the loving care and protection that is afforded by a home boarding house where a personal interest will be taken in her, but not a patronizing interest. We are so quick to resent that, that it often drives many a girl to a furnished room and the restaurant, which is the worst thing that can befall her, morally and physically. We don't care so much to be called 'dearie', as to be let alone, when it comes to an inspection of our personal affairs. Some people are natural confidants, and those who are not, are merely curiosity seekers and collect confidences as one does relics, and a self-respecting young person does not want to be made a show of, or to be condescendingly patted on the shoulder.

"I have been much interested in

the efforts to enlarge the work of the Y. W. C. A. in Oakland and hope it will be done along the wisest lines, so that the working young woman will be attracted, and be made to feel that her help is needed to help other girls. This is the best incentive, and a club or sorority among the working girls to help the girls who could not afford to help themselves. We are not objects of charity nor do we want to make charitable objects of others. We want to pay for what we get, and if the price is put low so we can afford to spend more in self-culture, we are all the happier."

### SHOP GIRL'S EXPERIENCE.

Jennie McGarty, a shop girl, gives her version as follows:

"Oh, I don't know anything about homes for working girls. I am a shop lady, and got along all right, till the men in the store began to pay attention, and then I had a hard time. The other girls were all jealous of me, and told all sorts of stories about me, so I left, and went to work in a factory. It is all right here, for you can pick out your own fellow. They are all young men who are working, themselves, and do not bother a girl, as the men who have authority over you.

### HOME TOO QUIET.

"I went to a home for girls, to board once, but I was there only a week, till I found another place. It was so quiet and dull. I got so tired of work, that I must go out, or have some fun in the evening, or I should die. I don't want to go to any of those places where they shut you up as if you were in prison, or a boarding school. I don't see why they don't fix it so a girl can have some fun, and let her have her best fellow come to see her. She can always have that in her own home, and it is too much for her to be alone all the time. I can't stand it. I see the rich girls, whose mothers are trying to do things for us, riding out with their fellows, and they have all the fun they want.

"When we are young is the only time one can have a good time. I am a good girl, but lively, and I hate a dull time. I don't like to be watched either. It makes a girl bad to have someone always telling her to be good. Watching never did make a good girl, any better, or a bad girl good. If somebody would get a nice big house, and put a nice young girl with plenty of life at the head of it, and she would really be friends with us and not put on any 'dearie' airs, we all would like to live in such a place. I haven't got anything against any home in Oakland or anywhere else, but I know lots of girls who wouldn't go near one for anything. They say it is just like a prison. I liked it the week I was there, but I just couldn't stand it for a long time.

"I do know that it is a great help to a girl to keep good, if she can stand the quiet. No fellow ever bothers a girl who is living in such a place and she only has to mention her boarding place to get rid of a mean fellow."

### WAS CURSED AND INSULTED.

"Well, if I should tell you what I have gone through with since I have been earning my own living, it would make you cry. Insults, curses, threats, and offers of bettering myself in a way I don't care about. I just act as if I didn't understand, and keep out of the way of the people who talk so to me. I have left two or three places because I couldn't go out of it and get other work."

### WORKS FROM NECESSITY.

"I usually entertain my best fellow on the street, as my room is so small, and I don't want to take him there anyhow. I wouldn't let him know I was so poor. You see I make a pretty good appearance, because I wear the best clothes I can get. I eat as little as I can, and when I get a man who is making a good living then I will settle down. I don't like to work, and only do it because I have to.

### MEN ARE BEST FRIENDS.

"I don't have many girl friends because they get jealous of you, and make trouble between you and the fellows. Men are the best kind of friends anyhow. They don't talk about you. At least the right kind don't. There are all kinds. I wish there was a place where I could go with the young man who is keeping company with me now. I think I am going to marry him, maybe. If there was some place where I could drop in at lunch time and have a little talk with him and in the evening, then he wouldn't have to spend so much money taking me to the show. I want him to save his money if I am going to marry him."

If the tips of your fingers are large they can be reduced in the following manner: Provide yourself with a bowl filled with warm water; soak the fingers five or ten minutes in this, then massage them from tip to the base, as to push the flesh down. Repeat this each day and you will be surprised at the change which will occur in a short time. It would be well during the day to now and then pinch the ends of the fingers, pressing toward the base of the hand.